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THE NEW SPINOZA VOGUE

On the twenty-first day of February, two hundred and fifty years ago, died a consumptive Jew by the name of Baruch Spinoza. He was a lense polisher, and incidentally a philosopher.

Somehow the coincidence that this year the twenty-first of February happened to be the two hundred and fiftieth one since the death of Spinoza, came to the notice of certain wide-awake communal traffickers. And presently the Jewish communal market became aware that a new vogue had arrived to assume supremacy over its hectic dealings—the fad of metaphysics.

Jewish fraternal organizations whose chief interest generally centered in the boxing bouts and sandwiches supplied at their meetings, suddenly felt an urge to understand the meaning of pantheism as enunciated by Spinoza. Pulpits dedicated to the glorification of "Judaism" and "Israel" turned into rostrums for the discussion of such obtruse terms as "substance," "attributes" and "modes." It is conceivable that Spinoza will be press-agented into becoming a topic of conversation at Hadassah bridges, temple sisterhood mah-jonggs, and Jewish "business men's councils," and luncheons. Our Jewish folks are nothing if not thorough in falling in line with new ideas.

What intrigues our newly developed devotees of philosophy in Spinoza is, of course, primarily the fact that he was a Jew. It is evident that Spinoza is well sold to the non-Jewish world as a philosopher. Among scholars his importance is recognized. Why then should we not take advantage of his prestige for the enhancement of our position among our neighbours? It is unfortunate that he has been dead these two hundred and fifty years. Had he been alive, we might have been able to tender him luncheons at our exclusive clubs, and arranged to feature his name in press interviews to show the world how great we are. Even a dead Jew—provided he is great—is better than no Jew.

Then, too, there is a great deal of human interest stuff in the story of Spinoza's life. Pulpiters and lecturers, anxious to hold the attention of their audiences, have seen to it that the colourful episodes of Spinoza's career were properly brought out. Spinoza's love affair with his teacher's daughter, his quarrel with the synagogue and expulsion therefrom, his heroic struggle against the bigotry of his generation, his lofty independence, spurning wealth and influence at the cost of truth—these furnish excellent material for heightened discourses on Spinoza. And presumably it is pleasant to meditate on the growth of tolerance and broad-mindedness among us. Compare our attitude to Spinoza with that of our forefathers in Holland two hundred and seventy years ago. The latter were bigoted and excommunicated Spinoza for uttering heterodox ideas. To-day we are advanced enough to enter his name on the register of our celebrities and pay homage to him.

The element of time is of no significance in contemplating the greatness of Spinoza. Nor are the circumstances of his Jewish origin and affiliation. Spinoza was one of the loftiest philosophers of all times. And his philosophic doctrines are too integrally interwoven

BRANDES AND SPINOZA

BY RABBI FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

Two days before the 250th anniversary of the death of Spinoza, Georg Brandes, Danish Jew and the world's leading literary critic, passed away. In many respects the careers of Brandes and of Spinoza are parallel. Both men were at variance with the prevailing religious views of their age. Both men were called atheists and infidels. Spinoza was excommunicated by the rabbis; Brandes was barred from a professorship at the University of Copenhagen. Spinoza lived in exile; Brandes was compelled to leave his native city because of the hostility he had aroused. Both men resisted the pressure of public opinion, and remained firm in their views. Of both, the world was compelled to revise its opinions. Brandes was recognized in his own life-time and Spinoza's fame is increasing as the years roll on. Neither of the two accepted the theology of Judaism, yet both were essentially Jewish, in their devotion to ideals, in their willingness to stand alone for great causes, in their moral and spiritual heroism. As Spinoza attacked not God but the superstitious conception of God which the masses of his day cherished, so did Brandes criticize the popular conception of God. Though out of the synagogue, the lives of both men showed the influence of its teachings.

THE RETURN TO SANITY

Following the passage in Tennessee of an anti-evolution act, prohibiting the teaching of the evolutionary hypothesis in all the public schools of the state, it appeared as if a wave of fundamentalist hysteria was going to inundate some of the southern states. To religious teachers particularly was it regrettable that this hysteria was being stimulated by men who wanted to save religion—as if religion feared truth. That wave of ignorance has reached its crest and the return to sanity has begun. On February the tenth the Educational Association of the Methodist Church of the South went on record as being opposed to all legislation that would interfere with the proper teaching of science in the American schools and colleges. The resolution added that "we are opposed to legislation because we believe it will be futile and can serve no good purpose." This resolution was adopted in Memphis, Tennessee, with but two dissenting votes. The same day despatches from Little Rock indicated that the Rotenberry anti-evolution bill was tabled in the Arkansas senate. In the Vermont legislature the anti-evolution bill was killed without debate. In other states anti-evolution measures have failed. All of which indicates that Bryanism has spent itself and that a victory for both science and religion has been won.

with the fabric of world thought to be considered from a specifically racial or national standpoint. It has always seemed to us as gratuitous to look for the Jewish strain in universal thinkers like Spinoza or Bergson as it would be to look for the Greek strain in Plato, or

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Miss Gertrude Gilbert gave a Valentine party Saturday, February 12, in honour of Miss Gertie Plotnick, of Boston, Mass., guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plotnick. Misses Bessie Herman, Claire Kroll, Eva Maron, Bessie Nadler, Anne Pottel, Belle Zimbel, and Dr. S. Bernstein, Ben Burman, Moe Heller, Dr. Sam Hershon, Willie Pottel, Jack Slatkoff, Max Slatkoff and Charlie Wolfson were there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wendman, of Cowansville, Que., had as their guest Miss Ethyl Wendman, of New York.

Miss Pearl Hamberger, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Harry Kert, Harvard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solomon, 293 Prud'homme Avenue, have left to spend a month in Atlantic City and Lakewood, N.J.

Mrs. Robert R. Boronow, The Chateau, gave a luncheon in honour of Miss Katherine Foley, a bride-elect of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller (née Alty Lippman, of Jamaica, N.Y., formerly of Montreal), are spending their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

Mrs. George Freeman, Waverley Street, entertained at bridge in honour of Mrs. H. M. Bernstein and Miss Pearl Hamberger, of New York. Those present were Mesdames M. Carsley, L. Sandys, I. Frolick, S. Sandys, I. Sandys, M. Goldberg, I. Bernstein, V. Levine, H. M. Bernstein, J. Taylor, M. Yancovitch, J. Packer, B. Stark, M. L. Lapin, B. Miller, H. B. Wartell, M. Hymer, H. Schwartzman, H. Bernstein, N. Richler, S. Long, A. Pearson, M. B. Levitt, and Misses Pearl Hamberger, of New York, Malca Levitt and Miss Hoppenheim. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Packer, H. B. Wartell, H. M. Bernstein, B. Stark, M. Yancovitch and Miss Malca Levitt. Mesdames H. Schwartzman and H. B. Wartell and Miss Malca Levitt assisted in serving.

Mrs. Max Elkin, Marlowe Avenue, was tea hostess February 5, in honour of Mrs. Sam Cohen. Guests were Mesdames M. Sloves, M. Mandel, I. Kert, P. Levy, Adelstein, H. Edelstone, S. Diamond, M. Goldberg, Isidore Elkin, M. Cummings, Leon Fischel, Henry Kaufman, J. Daniels, Daniels, H. Wener, I. Friedman, Shulman, Sam Cohen, Sam Elkin, Matz, Albert Wener, Jack Wener, L. Solomon and Misses Elsie Workman, Tillie Levinson and Sophie Elkin.

Mrs. S. Kroker, of Detroit (née Golda Beamer), is visiting her mother for a few weeks.

A stag in honour of Julius Flax, whose marriage to Miss Rita Firestone took place Sunday, February 29, was held at the Queen's Hotel, Saturday, February 12. The following gave toasts: Dr. H. H. Lank, to the king; Samuel Heft, to the bride; Peter Lustgarten, to the Benedicts; Dave Mindlin, to the ladies; and Maurice Hart to the guest-of-honour. Samuel Heft presented a dinner set to the guest. Alfred Yess spoke. Others present were Abie Flax, Sam Lazarus, Dr. J. Pollack, David Schnaiberg, Harvey Schnaiberg, Sam Litwin, Morris Yess, Maurice Hart, Dave Coppel, Benny Aptacher, Dr. John W. Singer and Jack Seal.

Miss Frances Goldberg, 196 Decarie Boulevard, entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday, February 12. Prizes

were Misses Gertrude Seaman and Shirley Franklin. Guests were Misses Gertrude Seaman, Annette Goldberg, Sara Weisberg, Molly Darwin, Shirley Franklin and Bee Rosenberg.

A stag in honour of Ben Weininger, whose marriage to Miss Goldie Brazer was solemnized Sunday, February 20, was held at Miller's Dining Room, Thursday, February 15. Alexander Popliger was toastmaster. Those present were Dave Fineberg, Irving Fishman, George Lonn, Abe Rosen, Sam Gasco, B. Klineberg, Isaac Blumer, Dr. Moe Kolber and Isidore Rheinhardt.

Ben Rosen, of Cleveland, Ohio, in town to attend the Simmerman-Rosen wedding, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Dickman entertained at bridge Sunday evening, February 13, in honour of Mrs. M. Burman, of Seattle, Wash. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, of Frelighsburg, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Seidman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Vengish, Mesdames J. Goldman, Mrs. McClinsky, of Seattle, Wash., and Misses Bea, Etta and Sylvia Goldman, Sara and Stella Wolman, Minnie and Lillian Silverman, Sadye Solomon, Lola and Evelyn Burman, of Seattle, Wash., and Martin Levinson. Prizes were won by Misses Sarah Wolman, Etta Goldman, Stella Wolman, Sadye Solomon and Mrs. A. Marks. Miss Sylvia Goldman sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Sadye Solomon and by Martin Levinson on the violin. Misses Bea Goldman and Minnie Silverman assisted in serving.

Mrs. B. Shapiro, of Girouard Avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, have left for an extended tour of Florida and Havana, Cuba. The party will join Mr. Shapiro at Palm Beach.

Miss Sally Vallin, Edward Charles Avenue, has left for the United States to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe (née Anne Bilsky), who have been travelling in Europe for the past three months, are expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Durocher Avenue, gave a dinner, Wednesday, February 16, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart Gold (née Beatty Abrahamson) whose marriage took place Tuesday, February 15. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S.

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Mrs. M. Rubenstein and children, Quebec Avenue, have left for Los Angeles, where they will spend the next three months visiting Mrs. Rubenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, formerly of Montreal.

Misses Bessie and Sadie Kennen, of Burlington, Vt., in town to attend the Gold-Abrahamson wedding, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, de l'Épée Avenue.

Mrs. Martin Wolff, Argyle Avenue, is in Quebec visiting her father, Montefiore Joseph.

Miss Estelle Schacher, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schacher.

Miss Edith Borta, of Newark, N.J., who was in town to attend the Simmerman-Rosen wedding as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmerman, Hutchison Street, returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mary Schwartz, the Boulevard, sailed last week from New York for Havana, where they will spend the next five weeks.

Mrs. Izor Levine, of Newark, N.J., who came to town to attend the marriage of her brother, Isadore Simmerman and Miss Rose Rosen, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmerman, Hutchinson Street, for several weeks.

Isaac Danziger, Beaconsfield Avenue, was a passenger on the S.S. "Montreal," which sailed for England last week.

Mrs. S. Abrahamson, Querbes Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday, February 13, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. Aron, of New York. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Aron, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Misses Sadie and Bessie Kennen, of Burlington, Vt., and T. Steinberg, E. Gref and D. Gold.

Mrs. Richard Pierce, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a week's stay in New York.

Mrs. A. Gold, Durocher Avenue, gave a theatre party honouring Mrs. B. Aron, of New York. Other guests were: Mesdames A. Abrahamson, S. Abrahamson, B. A. Portigal, of Brandon, C. Spector, C. Slabotsky and M. Goldberg.

E. J. Kusner, Dorchester Street West, has returned from a short trip to Toronto.

Saturday evening, February 19, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Titleman, 105 Querbes Avenue, entertained Dr. and Mrs. F. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Share, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, Mr. and Mrs. Leibovitch, Mesdames N. Stone and N. Popovitch, of Toronto, and Miss Leibovitch, H. Bloom and L. Gurevitch. Mrs. N. Popovitch sang Ukrainian songs accompanied by L. Gurevitch, who also played piano solos. H. Bloom read from Sholem Aleichem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Silver, Victoria Avenue, have left for New York, where they will spend a few days, prior to sailing for Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolker, Clarke Street, celebrated the first birthday of their son, Henry Irving, February 18. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Winnekor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sack, Sam F. Ballon, John and Rose Levine and Mrs. Shugar. Children present were: Esther Herman, Sarah Sack, Ada and Sybil Litwin, Henry and Jack Winnekor, Philip Harold Sack, David and Benjamin Herman, Willie Shugar. Miss Leah Schultz assisted the hostess in serving. Prize for "Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey" was won by Willie Shugar. Miss Esther Herman and Philip H. Sack sang and David and Benjamin Herman recited.

Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, who is in Miami, is expected home next month.

Mrs. A. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, has left for New York, to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Eisenstadt.

Nathan Weiss and Miss Adele Weiss, of Chicago, spent ten days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDowell, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Kensington Avenue.

Mrs. L. Shapiro, Prud'homme Avenue, has left for Philadelphia to attend the marriage of her son, Samuel Shapiro.

Harry Freed, 149 Esplanade Avenue, has left for an extended trip to Palm Beach and Miami, Florida.

Henry Sloan, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Sloan, Durocher Avenue, returned Tuesday, February 22, to his home in New York.

Shapiro, Prud'homme Avenue, sailed last week for Europe to spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richler, De la Roche Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday evening, February 20. Those present were: the sons Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, Harry Louis, Joseph Victor, Michael Bernard, Israel and Max Myer, and daughters, Celia, Sarah, Ettie, Annie, Ida and Lily.

Others present were: Rachel and Mrs. Y. Rosenberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richler and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Richler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg and family, and E. Berson, R. Storch, M. D. Richler, L. Samuel, Mesdames M. Richler, Sr., B. Green, D. Green and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perelmutter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinsky and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitcher, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mandelcorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Silver, Mrs. W. Richler, Miss Dora Richler, I. Veinsh and M. Samuel and family. Mr. Richler gave Mrs. Richler a white gold diamond ring. Mrs. Richler presented her husband with a wool talus and the children gave their father a gold watch and chain and their mother a platinum-faced wrist watch with white gold bracelet.

Among those present at the reception celebrating the marriage of Miss Rita Firestone to Julius Flax, Sunday, February 20, were: Dr. and Mrs. H. Lank; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Coch, Misses Annie Gordon, Leah Schultz, Lillian Magill, Marie Tinkler, Rae Tinkler, Bea Silverman, Elsie Litwin, Rae Berlind, Minnie Gersberg, Hattie Tannenbaum, Sadie Yess, Reva Sidler and Nettie Silver; and Saul Vineberg, Dave Decker, Thomas Kessler, Sam Segal, Sam Litwin, Al Yess, Sam Heft, William Sidler, Joseph Frank, William Myerson, H. Pinsky, Harry Gordon, Eddie Harris, George Scott and Moe Braunstien.

Miss Kitty Eskin, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Lajoie Avenue.

Dr. Otto Klineberg, of New York, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Dorchester Street West.

Mrs. Sam Gurnitz, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anathole Ashkaloney, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Ethel Levine, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Lajoie Avenue.

Miss Minnie Ratner, of New York, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Ratner, Marlowe Avenue.

Misses Sophie and Esther Fitch, of New York, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Alice Aronoff, Laurier Avenue West, left for Chicago Friday, February 18.

Jack Halpern, who was the guest of Mrs. M. Ilievitz, De l'Epee Avenue, for two weeks, has returned to New York.

Samuel Halpern and Dr. M. Egan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Albert, De l'Epee Avenue, have returned to New York.

Miss Mabel Samuelson, of Burlington, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Tarshis, 189 Bloomfield Avenue.

Mrs. Abraham D. Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Achi, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. Slabotsky, Querbes Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday, February 20, for Mr. and Mrs. B. Aron, of New York, Misses Sadie and Bessie Kennen, of Burlington, Vt., and Mrs. B. A. Portigal, of Brandon.

Miss Fay Krenitz, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Durocher Avenue, returned to New York Thursday.

Joseph Levinson, Jr., Westmount Avenue, left last week for New York, where he spent a few days prior to sailing for Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aron, of New York, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Durocher Avenue, have returned home.

Dave Goldner, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldner, Hutchinson Street, last week-end.

Mrs. N. Skoves, Decaire Boulevard, is in Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Bee Zabitsky entertained Sunday, February 20, at a surprise party honouring her sister, Lily. Misses Bertha Spiegelblatt, Rae Kimmel, Lily Zabitsky, Rae Sherman, Rose Sirotsky, Beadie Silver; and Irving Averbach.

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Bennie Payne, Sam Enkin, Oscar Abel, Louis Levine and Harry Wiener were there. Miss Rose Simons played the piano. Harry Wiener sang. Miss Lily Zabitsky and Louis Levine danced the Black Bottom. Miss Mollie Geyer assisted in serving.
Miss Etta Levinson, who visited her grandmother, Mrs. I. Presner, Queen Mary Apartments, for three weeks, has returned to her home in Winnipeg.
Mrs. A. Green, Cartier Apartments, Park Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge Friday evening, February 18, in honour of Miss Sadie Atcovitch, who is leaving for a trip to New York. Those present were Mesdames M. Mitchell, T. T. Tucker, A. Slotsky, S. Clarke, N. Mencher, and Misses Freda Hapter and Fanny Greenberg. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Mitchell, T.

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vitch was presented with a guest prize.

A stag was held for Abe Pesner Saturday, February 19, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Moe Kirsch was toastmaster. Speakers were Dave Miller, Dr. M. J. Messinger, Philip Meyervitch, Adolph Pesner and Dr. E. Lozinski. Others present were Moe Mirsch, Morris Singer, Sam Pesner, Louis Brody, Myer Bersen, Eddie Barkoff, Hy Sigman, Harold Neumann, Ave Pesner, Mark Garfinkle, Dr. Gerald Franklin, Dr. I. N. Pesner, Dr. Michael Ratner and Issie Asner.

HADASSAH

At the annual Hadassah hospital dollar shower Thursday afternoon, February 17, in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. L. Miller, president of Montreal Hadassah, presided. Mrs. Louis Fitch spoke. Prizes were awarded Mesdames E. Issenman, M. B. Goldstein and Miss Jacobs, who placed the most National Fund boxes in the recent campaign. Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick spoke. Brahm Sand and Bluma Sand played. A film, "New Palestine," was shown. Eta Cohen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Titleman, 1429 St. Urbain Street and later at the home of Mrs. P. Cohen Tuesday afternoon, February 15. Mrs. L. Miller was the guest speaker. Last meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Leibovitch, 1439 St. Urbain Street, Monday evening, February 21. Lillian Freiman Junior Chapter met Monday, February 14, at the home of Miss Bertha Chorlton, 5039 Sherbrooke Street West. Fifteen dollars was donated to the linen shower. A bridge was held at the home of Miss Evelyn Rost, 614 Durocher Avenue, Sunday, February 20. Miriam Dower Chapter met Monday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. M. Levy, 5962 Park Avenue. Mrs. M. Eyges, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Hertzog, a guest, read an article on Hadassah. The raffle, a silver pencil, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. S. Lifter. Next meeting, Monday,

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February 28, at the home of Mrs. M. Hazen, 5649 Esplanade Avenue. North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. I. Potechin, Waverley Street. Mrs. M. Taub, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Matthews. Mrs. L. Hertzog read a letter on Hadassah work in Palestine. Mrs. I. Benditsky spoke. Mrs. M. Auerbach gave a Yiddish reading. Mrs. M. Taub thanked the hostess. Tea netted \$4.75. Raffle of salt and pepper shakers was won by Mrs. A. Poyanner. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein, 5710 Esplanade Avenue. Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Lefkowitz, Lajoie Avenue. Mrs. W. Rivenovitch presided. Luncheon and mah jongg at the Pagoda Thursday, March 3, at 1.30. Conveners: Mesdames J. Franklin and B. Albert. Mrs. A. Shalinsky is convener for the west end of the city. Next meeting at home of Mrs. S. Garber, 5012 Drolet Street. Mrs. S. Simak won the raffle donated by Mrs. J. Becker. Central Chapter met February 21 at headquarters, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein presiding in the absence of Mrs. J. Seligman. Tickets were distributed for the raffle of the Oriental vase donated by Mesdames J. Pascal and B. Michaelson. A raffle of crocheted lace sent by an old member, Mrs. K. Harlig, who is now convalescing, was won by Mrs. E. G. Bernstein. Mesdames A. Feldstein and D. Feldman were hostesses. Mesdames N. Denbow and H. M. Levinoff will be conveners of the next meeting, a bridge, February 28, at Zionist Headquarters. Captain of captains for Keren Hayesod campaign is Mrs. R. Goldman, with these captains: Mesdames H. M. Levinoff, J. Seligman, A. Gordon and Leo Engleberg. Fruma Brownstein Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 3488 City Hall Avenue, Monday evening, February 21. Mrs. S. Kahn was guest speaker. Miss Shulman played the piano and sang. A silver ash tray, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. M. Cohen. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 6648 City Hall Avenue. Tel-Aviv Chapter met February 21, at the home of Miss Jennie Rosensweig, 3751 St. Urbain Street. Miss Irene Rieder presided. A programme of Jewish interest and a musical will be given on "Mother's Night," March 7. Two dollars was collected from the raffle. A "Musical and Dramatic Review" is planned.

ZIONIST NEWS

Arrangements were made for the coming Keren Hayesod campaign, and for the reception of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, upon their return from Palestine, at a conference at the Mount Royal Hotel, February 21. The following are speaking to societies: Joseph Cohen, to Pressers' Local Amalgamated Clothing Workers; B. M. Weiner, North End Hebrew Sick Benefit Association;

Louis Fitch, Bessarabier Sick Benefit Association; Lyon W. Jacobs, Hebrew Sick Benefit Association; Joseph Cohen, Russian Polish Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, March 6, Laz Phillips will address the Sons of Israel; Louis Fitch, King Edward Benefit Association; H. M. Caiserman, Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit Association; Joseph Cohen, King George Sick Benefit Association; and Lyon W. Jacobs, Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Association.

Nathan Gordon, a member of the Keren Hayesod Committee, will speak at the Zionist gala night, supper-dance and cabaret at the Mount Royal Hotel, March 6, under auspices of Zionist Order of Habonim and Montreal Hadassah.

PURIM DANCE

Maccabean Lodge, Zionist Order of Habonim, held an executive meeting, Sunday, February 20, when final plans were completed for the Purim supper and dance to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Thursday evening, March 17. Prizes will be given for the best Palestinian costumes. Joseph Cohen, K.C., will speak at a special meeting, open to public, Tuesday evening, March 8, at Zionist Headquarters. The choir of the lodge will sing. The lodge is dividing into two sections for the Keren Hayesod campaign. The white section is under the leadership of the Grand Host, S. G. Bendon, and the blue under the leadership of H. Vecheler. Each section will have four teams as follows: White—1W., Captain S. G. Bendon, leader of section 1, and Dr. S. Lax, H. Ittkin, H. Ungar, S. Libman, Hyman Cohen, M. Schachter, M. Perlman and A. Messer; 2W., Captain I. N. Knight, I. Magill, L. Gordon, S. Grossman, B. Silverman, J. Segal, I. Berco-vitch, C. Segal; 3W., Captain Harry Block, M. Morgen, E. Becker, A. Feldman, M. Gross, J. Auerbach, S. Sammit, A. Godel; 4W., Captain Abraham A. Katz, R. Leiboff, N. Raphael, P. Steinman, A. Pessler, A. Kastner, S. Axelrod, S. Rothman; Blue—1B., Captain H. Wexler, I. Caplan, M. Adler, J. Lebowitz, S. Zuckerman, L. Rosenstein, N. Frank and B. Victor; 2B., Captain Solie Fine, and J. Messer, H. Hubsher, A. Schachter, J. Tiger, H. Dworkin, J. Goldenberg, A. Perel, N. Miller; 3B., Captain J. Eiser, J. Berenbaum, E. Mendelman, S. Spunt, B. Goldberg, M. Dickman, M. Caplan and J. Matlin; 4B., Captain H. I. Kastner, S. Rothman, I. Brigger, S. Gabbe, H. Stober, Jack Margolose, S. Klions, M. Staroselsky and D. Mindlin.

CAMP RE-UNION

Camp Cayuga, Schroon Lake, New York, is holding a re-union of its Montreal campers and their friends at Mount Royal Hotel Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 3 p.m.

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with the fabric of world thought to be considered from a specifically racial or national standpoint. It has always seemed to us as gratuitous to look for the Jewish strain in universal thinkers like Spinoza or Bergson as it would be to look for the Greek strain in Plato, or the French strain in Descartes, or the German strain in Kant and Hegel, or the English or Scottish strain in Caird, Greene, Bradley or Bosanquet, or the American strain in Royce, idealists all teaching the doctrines of transcendent absolutism. Spinoza was a Jew, brought up in the lap of the synagogue. In his minor works on theology, the Jewish element is significant. But in his major works on metaphysics and ethics, Spinoza was not Jewish. He was an absolutist developing the principles of his master, Descartes, in line with the general tendency of idealism, which had its origin in the Socratic and Platonic philosophy. Spinoza's pantheism is a version of idealism rather than a version of Judaism.

In Spinoza's philosophy there is a breath of purity and nobility which is not to be found in any of the other great idealists. When one approaches Spinoza's *Ethics*, one feels as if one were entering a sacred temple, in the holy presence of the universal Spirit. Around Spinoza there is a halo of saintliness and super-earthliness. Students of Spinoza have always recognized this quality about the great master and have treated him with veneration. And one dreads to think of the sacrileges that may be committed in this wave of familiarity that has been brought about by the accidental discovery that this year furnishes an excuse for a Spinoza anniversary. Spinoza belongs to the heavens. Let us beware of dragging him down to the earth of chauvinistic glorification.

—A.B.B.

Jewish Business Men's Council Election

Michael Morris was elected chairman of the Business Men's Council of Federation at the annual meeting, in the Montefiore Club, Monday, February 21. He succeeds Leon Fischel, who will still hold office as honorary chairman, an office created for the first time last night. Other officers elected: First vice-chairman, I. Greenberg; second vice-chairman, Ross Vineberg; members of the executive board, J. Albert, Sam S. Albert, C. B. Fainer, Charles Lesser, J. P. Levee, Sam E. Manelson, J. N. Neumann, Dr. H. H. Pearson, Oscar Reinhardt, J. Rosenbloom, David Shapiro, Martin Simon, William Singer, Max Vineberg, Norman Weiner and Ben Yaphé, honorary members of the council, Edgar Berliner, Michael Hirsch, A. H. Jassby, David Kirsch, A. Lesser, J. Levinson, Sr., Harry Rother and S. Kellert. The guest of honour and speaker at the dinner was David N. Mossesohn, of New York, who spoke on the need for a united Jewry the world over, and particularly in America. Dwelling briefly on the need for philanthropy, he recalled the remark of Nathan Strauss to the effect that while people talked of "giving till it hurts," he would rather have them, "give till it feels good." The meeting was a dinner attended by more than one hundred members of the council and presided over by Leon Fischel, retiring chairman. An indication of the progress made during the year was contained in his report, which detailed the following as the outstanding achievements: the spread of a community-wide educational programme, the inauguration of a city-wide campaign, the creation of new collection machinery, an annual automobile trip to agencies in the Laurentians, the publication of a blue book, the establishment of a publicity fund, the donation and awarding of cups for work done during the fund campaigns, and the development of direct mail propaganda from New York City. Seventy-five thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars was derived from the two drives conducted in 1926. Mr. Fischel pointed out, and 1,000 names were added to the membership of the Federation. The amount of money collected during the year was over \$204,000, and the membership of the Federation was brought to 3,300. Mr. Fischel was presented with a golf bag and a set of clubs. A silver cigarette case was presented to E. G. F. Vaz, controller of the Federation. The two cups donated for competition among the teams organized during the last drive for funds were presented by the chairman. A silver cup donated by David Shapiro was presented to Max Leopold, chairman of division No. 6; the second silver cup, donated by Samuel Weinert, to S. Shector and P. Lustgarten, of zone division No. 14. Guests included Ed. Barkoff, Rabbi J. Berger, M. Bernfeld, I. Blackman, M. Borkowitz, Allan Bronfman, A. Z. Cohen, Horace Cohen, L. J. Coviensky, E. Hart, M. J. Heiligg, S. Hopmeyer, Ben Joseph, I. Bald, H. Batashaw, E. M. Berliner, M. Bernstein, R. H. Blumenthal, Abe Bronfman, Joseph W. Bronstein, Harry Cohen, L. L. Cohen, M. Crown, Rubenstein Bros., Joel Saxe, Max Seigler, H. Sigman, I. I. Smith, Moe Solomon, M. Stein, of Toronto, Dr. M. H. Tokar, Ernest Vaz, S. Rose Vineberg, D. Wolofsky, L. B. Daniels, Rev. I. de la Penha, Dr. L. S. Eidinger, C. B. Fainer, Moe Feldman, Leon H. Fischel, Chas. Fisher, Jack M. Flanders, H. Freeman, M. Ginsberg, M. Goldenberg, E. C. Goldstein, Louis Goodman, Dr. E. A. Greenspon, H. C. Sabloff, M. Segal, David Shapiro, Wm. Singer, D. Solomon, L. A. Sperber, M. Takerman, Mr. Usher, Max Vineberg, Norman Weiner, Ben Yaphé, Leo Feldman, Max Finestone, R. L. Fischel, A. M. Flanders, E. C. Freedman, H. S. Freeman, S. W. Decker, J. A. Dobrofsky, M. Etzin, Mr. Gittleman, C. H. Gold-

stein, Ben Goodman, I. Greenberg, H. Hart, T. Percy Hirsch, R. A. Jacobs, Chas. H. Kandenstein, Sol Kellert, Moe Kirsch, Isaac Lande, Max Leopold, J. P. Levee, J. Levinson, H. H. Livinson, H. Meyer, L. Miller, J. Moss, J. N. Neumann, L. Paperman, S. J. Pearson, I. Rosenbloom, A. L. Kaplansky, David Kirsch, J. Latt, Chas. Lesser, H. J. Levinson, A. J. Livinson, Michael Morris, D. N. Mossesohn, A. Nissenson, Dr. H. H. Pearson, H. L. Richler.

GRACE AGULAR CHAPTER I.O.E.E.

Two minutes' silence was observed at the tenth annual meeting of the Grace Agular Chapter, I.O.E.E., held Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. T. Glickman, Western Avenue, as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Clarke Murray. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$120.30, and an expenditure of \$210.66. During the year donations in money were sent to the emergency rent fund, after-care fund, for historical pictures, to Baron Byng High School, Fresh Air Fund, school fees for a boy, camp for a girl for two weeks, neighbourhood house, federated charities and Jewish National and University Library, and other objects. Officers elected: honorary regent, Miss F. Joseph; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. S. Wiener and Miss E. Hirsch; regent, Mrs. S. Saxe; first vice-regent, Mrs. A. Jacobs; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. Levinson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Saxe; secretary, Mrs. D. Tanenbaum; "Echoes" secretary, Miss Mary Vineberg; educational secretary, Miss Ethel Block; standard-bearer, Miss H. Kellert.

BOARD MEETING

When the board of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society met at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. M. Rosovitch, 95 St. Joseph Boulevard West, Mrs. M. Lefkowitz presided. The hostess donated a fruit dish which was won by Mrs. B. Thaw. The raffle netted \$6. \$186 was distributed to relieve the poor and needy.

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Mrs. Goldsmith donated a silver tea set to be raffled at the next general meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. M. Rosovitch, assisted by the Misses Rosovitch. \$61.75 was collected. Donations: King Edward Benefit Society, through Mrs. M. Lefkowitz and Mrs. M. Beecher, \$15; Helping Hand Club, through Mrs. I. Cohen, \$10; from a friend in New York, through Mrs. F. Kooperstock, \$10; Miss B. Beecher, \$5; Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, \$3; Mrs. Levin, \$2; Mrs. S. Kalmanovitch, \$2; Mesdames Schinderman, R. Pierce, C. Goldstein, Barnett, L. Shapiro, A. Poyaner, B. Thaw, H. Serchuck, \$1 each. A bridge was held in aid of the society at the home of Mrs. S. Kalmanovitch, 2312 Jeanne Mance. One will be held every fortnight. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Carsley, 637 Querbes Avenue, March 1. The hostess donated the raffle, a fruit dish, which was won by Mrs. A. Grief. Mrs. Kalmanovitch served coffee and ice cream, assisted by Mrs. A. Grief and Mrs. Breashish. Mrs. Kalmanovitch was thanked. Bridge netted \$19.10.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Council of Jewish Women gala movie week at the Place Theatre, beginning Sunday, March 6. Two scholarships for the Baron Byng High School have been awarded to a boy and a girl, recommended by Federation. Tickets from convenors: Mrs. B. Rubin, 103 Vendome Avenue, Wa. 5261; Mrs. A. Levin, 314 Lansdowne Avenue, West. 6434; Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, 334 Cote St. Antoine Road, West. 7327.

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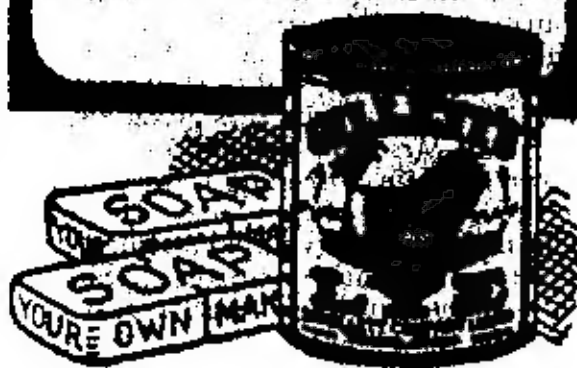
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The Child Psychology Study Group met Wednesday afternoon, February 16. Mrs. I. Lozoff read a paper on "The Father and His Boy." Mrs. J. Goldman, on "Mothers of Adolescent Girls," and Mrs. H. Sabloff, on "Living with our Children." Mrs. W. T. B. Mitchell led a discussion on sex education. Next meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 3 p.m. in Room 216, Forum Building.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

About 200 guests attended the dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, United Shalom Torah, Wednesday, February 17, at Rialto Hall. Dan Hyman and his orchestra played. J. Albert spoke.

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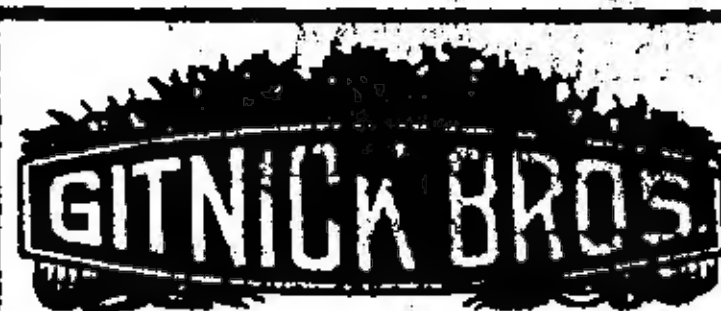
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MARRIAGES**Flax—Firestone**

The marriage of Miss Rita Firestone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Firestone, to Julius Flax, son of Mrs. A. Flax, was solemnized Sunday, February 20, at Annex Hall, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette and satin. Her veil of silk net was arranged with a crown of sequins. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Annie Gordon, maid-of-honour, wore a gown of yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of roses. Myer Handelman was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Fanny Gold, peach colour georgette trimmed with rhinestones; and Katie Holzman, peach taffeta, trimmed with gold. Both carried bouquets of pink roses. Groomsmen were Harry Flax, brother of the groom, and Max Malumed. Flower girls were Minnie Ackerman, in peach-colour canton; and Rachel Firestone, in peach-colour georgette. Both carried baskets of roses. Harvey Firestone, the page boy, wore a Lord Fauntleroy suit. Mrs. W. Firestone, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black georgette with gold embroidery and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. A. Flax, mother of the groom, wore a gown of blue taffeta and georgette with corsage of red roses. Mrs. H. H. Lank wore a gown of green taffeta, with white Spanish shawl and a corsage of red roses. A reception was held for 150 guests. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart, of Calgary, and Miss Esther Flax, of Buffalo. During the ceremony, Miss Rae Berlin sang, "O Promise Me," accompanied at the piano by Miss Bessie Silverman.

Weininger—Brazer

The marriage of Miss Goldie Brazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brazer, to Ben Weininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weininger, was solemnized Sunday, February 20, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette studded



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in rhinestones and white satin shoes with rhinestone buckles. Her veil of Chantilly lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The matron-of-honour, Mrs. N. Gross, sister of the bride, wore black taffeta and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Moe Tenenhouse was best man. Ushers were Isidore Rheinhardt, Isie Fishman and Saul Perl. Mrs. S. Brazer, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin trimmed with black cut velvet, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. M. Tenenhouse, aunt of the groom, wore a gown of white beaded georgette with corsage of pink roses. A dinner of forty covers was served to the immediate family. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace.

Lighter—Levine

The marriage of Myna Levine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, to Joseph Lighter, of Denver, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lighter, of New York, was solemnized Monday, February 21, at the home of the bride, Elm Avenue, with Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The wedding march was played by the aunt of the bride, Mrs. H. J. Hyman. The bride, who was given away by her oldest brother, H. M. Levine, wore a gown of powder blue georgette with silver panels, silver shoes and stockings, a hat of blue taffeta appliqued in velvet, and carried a bouquet of Sunset roses. The matron-of-honour, Mrs. S. Lagowitz, wore a gown of rose beige crepe with sand shoes and stockings and carried Columbia roses. Leon Lighter, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. H. M. Levine, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a gown of black lace over pink georgette with corsage of roses. A buffet supper of fifty covers was served to the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lighter left immediately to live in Denver, Colorado. Going away, the bride wore a two-piece model of rose beige crepe with shoes and stockings to match, a midnight blue velour coat trimmed with squirrel and hat to match.

Bessner—Singer

The marriage of Mary Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer, of Carbondale, Pa., to Jack Bessner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bessner, was solemnized Sunday, February 20, at the home of the groom, 5029 St. Urbain Street, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beaded gown of white satin. Her veil of net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honour, Miss Esther Weinrauch, wore a gown of pink and coral georgette and carried roses. Manuel Weinrauch was best man. Mrs. H. Litwin, sister of the groom, was gowned in orchid georgette with corsage of

roses. Mrs. Albert Bessner, mother of the groom, was in black satin, with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Jack Singer, mother of the bride, wore sand georgette with corsage of red roses. Dinner was held for 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bessner, who are spending their honeymoon in the New England States, will live in Montreal.

Poplavsky—Budnitzky

The marriage of Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Budnitzky, to Charles Poplavsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poplavsky, was solemnized Sunday, February 20, at Annex Hall with Rabbi Kaplansky officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white georgette and lace trimmed with rhinestones and sequins. Her veil of silk net and lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honour, Miss Dora Budnitzky, sister of the bride, wore a gown of flesh colour georgette and net trimmed with sequins and carried pink roses. Max Budnitzky, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Esther Mirling, in pink georgette trimmed with ribbon; Hannah Budnitzky, sister of the bride, in sky blue taffeta trimmed with rhinestones; Dora Potashin, pink georgette combined with net, and Fanny Roseman, pink taffeta made with frills. All carried bouquets of pink roses. The groomsmen were Sam Potashin, Abie Goldblum, Abe Schwartz and Sam Mirling. Isabel Budnitzky, niece of the bride, was train-bearer and wore a frock of Nile green canton trimmed with ribbon. William Budnitzky, nephew of the groom, the page boy, wore a Tuxedo suit. Mrs. Hyman Budnitzky, mother of the bride, wore a gown of fawn, embroidered canton crepe with a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. S. Coorah, aunt of the groom, wore a gown of Nile green georgette trimmed with sequins and rhinestones with corsage of lilies-of-the-valley. A reception was held for 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poplavsky, who are spending their honeymoon in New York, will live at 733 Querbes Avenue, Outremont. Going away, the bride wore a black canton crepe dress embroidered with gold, seal coat trimmed with Kolinsky and a black felt hat. The gifts were: to the maid-of-honour, a wrist watch; to the bridesmaids, sterling silver bracelets; train-bearer, gold brooch; page boy, gold fountain pen; best man, wrist watch; and groomsmen, silver cigarette cases.

Miller—Lippman

The marriage of Alty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lippman, to Irving Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, took place Saturday evening, February 12, at Jamaica, N.Y.

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Entus—Ostroff

The marriage of Miss Rose Ostroff to Henry Entus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Entus, was solemnized February 12, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Nadler, 1783 St. Urbain Street, Rabbi Becker officiating. The bride, who was given away by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Albert, wore a white gown of satin with long tight sleeves of satin and frills of georgette. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. S. S. Albert wore a green georgette gown, trimmed with silver lace and huge silver flower on the shoulder. Mrs. Entus, mother of the groom, wore a black satin gown. A reception was held for seventy-five guests.

Simmerman—Rosen

The marriage of Miss Rose Rosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, to Isidore Simmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Simmerman, was solemnized Sunday, February 20, at Majestic Hall, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Rev. Masters. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette beaded with rhinestones. Her veil of real lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Jack Horwitz, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour, in white canton beaded with crystal beads, and carried red roses. Hyman Rosen, brother of the bride, was best man. Bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Segal, in a gown of green beaded georgette; Lea Selette, flesh georgette; and Esther Simmerman, sister of the groom, orchid taffeta, bouffant style. All carried bouquets, Columbia roses and sweet peas. Groomsmen were Irwin Liverman, Ben Rosen and Martin Simmerman. The flower girl, Shirley Beck, niece of the groom, wore pink georgette and carried a basket of roses. Mrs. S. Rosen, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black beaded georgette with hat to match and a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. T. Simmerman, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black beaded georgette with hat to match and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Following the ceremony, a dinner of 150 covers was served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horwitz and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosen, of Ottawa; Ben Rosen, of Cleveland; Mrs. Harry Rosen, of Toronto; Mrs. Ira Levine, and Miss Edith Borts, of Newark, N.J.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mrs. Jack Schnerer, Park Avenue, entertained at bridge, February 16, in honour of Miss Rose Rosen, whose marriage to Isidore Simmerman took place Sunday, February 20. Those present were Mesdames S. Rosen, J. Horwitz, of Ottawa, Garfield, J. Herman, H. Simon, N. Wagner, Cohen, Potechin, Brownstein, B. Silverman, D. Perlov and Misses Mildred Silverman and Esther Simmerman.

Mrs. H. Tapedis, St. Famille Street, and Mrs. S. N. Gillman were hostesses at a crystal shower at the Lewis Reception Rooms, Tuesday, February 15, in honour of Miss Goldie Brazer, a bride-elect of February 20. Guests were Mesdames S. Chernoff, S. Greenberg, N. Gans, H. Grossman, H. Lesser, Bloom, Berman, L. Climan, M. Tenenhouse, S. Brazer, Goldberg, H. Meyer, M. Wolofsky, Sydney Brazer, S. G. Bendon, B. Berger, N. Denbow, L. Saxe, S. Marks, J. C. Levin, B. Miller, L. Goldwag, L. Routhard, S. Tucker, and Misses Hannah Chernoff,

Gertie Grossman, Jean and Toba Brazer, Fannie and Eva Rubin, Rose Golt, Jennie Robinson, Jean Buckner, Sarah Tucker. Prizes were won by Misses Eva Rubin, Hannah Chernoff, Jean Buckner and Mesdames M. Tenenhouse, H. Lesser, H. Meyer, B. Berger, S. Tucker and Berman.

Mrs. I. Rosenzweig, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, gave a linen shower and bridge Wednesday, February 16, for Miss Esther Scheffer, a bride-elect of March 15. Present were Mesdames H. M. Levinoff, A. Bacal, J. A. Wolkove, P. Dolgy, L. Blumer, M. Marcovitch, N. Bacal, S. Ruckenstein, Moscovitch, H. Bacal, H. Lasser, Rosenberg, D. Feldman, L. Wexler, M. Etzin, M. Dobrofsky, C. B. Fainer, J. Silverman, I. Uditsky, L. Klineberg, L. Steinberg, of Joliette, M. Scheffer, of Joliette, I. Scheffer, of Valleyfield, A. Sorensen, H. Reitman, B. Michaelson, H. Rosenbaum, P. Rosenbaum, D. Scheffer, S. Scheffer, Nixon, Wener, B. Perlmutter, L. Trachtenberg, I. Ornstein, J. Goldstein, S. Siegler, Jack Rosenzweig, Joe Rosenzweig, E. Schwartz, N. Scheffer,

S. Silverstone, A. D. Paltiel, I. Schaeffer, Becker, Eidinger, M. Simcovitch, M. Poyanner, A. Weiss, Rosen, L. J. Rosen, and Misses Dolly Klineberg, Jean Goldstein, Fanny Scheffer, Bertha Scheffer, Rose Scheffer and Rose Rosen. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Steinberg, Jack Rosenzweig, P. Rosenbaum, B. Perlmutter, L. Trachtenberg, L. J. Rosen, H. M. Levinoff and Becker. Mesdames A. Bacal, H. Bazar and Misses Fanny Scheffer and Bertha Scheffer assisted in serving.

Mrs. M. Segal, Prud'homme Avenue, gave a tea for fifty guests Wednesday, January 19, honouring Miss Ethel Pearson, a bride-elect of February 22. Mrs. H. H. Pearson poured tea and Mrs. J. Besner cut the ices. Misses Freda Besner and Tessie Pearson assisted in serving.

Miss Annie Frank, Park Avenue, entertained at a crystal shower and tea for thirty-five guests, in compliment to Miss Pearson. Assisting in serving were Misses Esther Frank, Florence Merson and Eunice Simon. The house was decorated with pink flowers.

Mrs. M. Segal, Prud'homme Avenue, entertained at a tea and mock shower for thirty guests in her honour. Mrs. David Pearson poured the tea and Miss Freda Besner cut the ices.

Miss Freda Besner, Elm Avenue, entertained at a tea dance for forty guests for Miss Pearson. Mrs. J. A. Besner poured the coffee, Mrs. D. Pearson cut the ices and Miss Jennie Besner assisted in serving.

Mrs. H. Kert, Harvard Avenue, gave a bridge in honour of her cousin, Miss Pearson, Tuesday, February 15. Mrs. Kert presented Miss Pearson with two oil paintings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, Misses Ethel Pearson, Bessie Strean, Pearl Hamberger, of New York, and Dr. Moe Raff, Dr. Lionel Strean, Harry Richtstone, Miss Pearl Hamberger, of New York, recited, and Miss Bessie Strean, sang "The Owl" and "Bird of Love Divine." Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Strean and Pearl Hamberger and Dr. Lionel Strean. Miss Bessie Strean assisted in serving.

Mrs. S. S. Albert, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at a linen shower in honour of Miss Rose Ostroff, whose marriage to Henry Entus took place February 12. Those present were: Mesdames E. Eisman, A. Sourkes, D. Steinman, H. Simon, Leo Tucker, H. Levine, Sam Rubin, Phil Rothman, Jack Raginsky, J. Segal, Sam Weiss, Nadler, J. Gottheil, J. Rosenbaum, M. Illievitz, A. O. Raginsky and Misses Celia Rosenbaum,

Miss Dubnitsky, Kitty Eskin and Ethel Levine, of Boston, Fanny Illievitz and Bessie Rosenbaum. Mrs. A. O. Raginsky and Miss Fanny Illievitz assisted in serving.

Miss Lillian Magill gave a St. Valentine's bridge and shower for Miss Sarah Zucker, bride-to-be of March 6. Prizes were won by Misses Lee Kesler, Mary Neamtin, Celia Leavitt, Ethel Sheir, Hannah Cohene, Reeva Beckeroff, Miss Edythe Magill assisted in the serving.

Mrs. S. Wald and Mrs. A. Zucker were hostesses at a linen and novelty shower on Sunday, February 20, at the Cozy Grill, in honour of Sarah Zucker, a bride-elect of March 6. Present were: Mesdames F. Pinner, R. Kapron, S. Cohen, I. Cohen, Rutenberg, Rosenberg, L. Rubinsky, L. Wald, S. Rosenthal, R. Rosenthal, S. Claimen, M. Azeff, L. Presner, S. Landis, L. Goldstein, A. Roisman, J. Zucker, M. Cohen, P. Cohen, S. Vosco, T. Chernitsky, H. Jonas, G. Zucker, B. Gold, J. Litwack, A. Zucker, S. Wald, D. Goodkin, I. Herman, Sucolove, S. Mintzer and Misses Lizzie Katz, Lizzie Korsun, Rae Pinner, Rose Levine, Sophie Goodson, Lily Wald, Lily Zucker, Sophie Zucker, Sarah Cohen, Esther Pinner and Sophie Katz. Prize-winners were: Mesdames M. Azeff, A. Roisman, D. Goodkin, Max Cohen, J. Cohen, S. Rosenthal, L. Rubinsky, L. Presner and Misses Lizzie Katz, Rose Levine and Esther Pinner.

Mrs. Harry Lightstone, 4527 Park Avenue, is giving a linen shower Sunday, February 27, honouring Miss Pauline Carok, a bride-elect of April 7.

Among those entertaining for Miss Esther Scheffer, a bride-elect of March 15, were: Miss Rose Rosen, Esplanade Avenue, personal shower, Wednesday, February 23; and Mrs. S. Simcovitch, Lajoie Avenue, crystal shower, Thursday evening, February 24.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. Briskin announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl B. Briskin, to Mark M. Young, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Miriam Glickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Glickman, 328 Redfern Avenue, to Lewis Faber, Wednesday, March 2, at 4.30 p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating.

BORN

February 17, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, a daughter.

February 20, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Friedman, a daughter.

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MCGILL NEWS

S. J. Hayes, arts '27, was a member of the McGill debating team, which met a team from Marquette University in Moyse Hall, February 14. Misses Huldah Alexandor and Sadie Lazarovitz represented the R.V.C. in a debate against a team from the Literary and Debating Society. A. Edel was on the men's team. Leo Edel spoke on Eugene O'Neill at the Literary Club. Lawrence Hart delivered a paper on Chaucer's "Troilus and Criseyde." Reuben Spector president, occupied the chair. E. Bercovitch won third prize in the Red and White Revue poster contest. H. Herman and M. Slopeck took part in the second round for the art '29 debating cup. Florence Louis and Louis Schwartz spoke on "Mohammedanism and Judaism" at the Maccabean Circle. Miss Frances Goldman played the piano. Leo Edel and A. M. Klein spoke of "Assimilation" before the study group, Sunday evening.

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Rabbi Harry J. Stern, of Uniontown, Pa., preached February 18.
 Sisterhood held a literary afternoon, Tuesday, February 21. Nathan Gordon read a book on "Power." Discussion.

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Jeshurun Club (post-graduates of the Religious School) entertained in the Community Hall, Monday evening, February 21, with a moving picture and dance. Proceeds go towards providing moving picture topics for the Religious School and also to the Jewish National Fund.

Beth Hamedrosh Hagodal

Among those who attended the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodal dance at Annex Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Enkin, Mr. and Mrs. Minsk, Mrs. M. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenbloom, Mrs. Bier, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hornstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Krupp, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mrs. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Kert, Mrs. Weiner, Misses B. Valinsky, Jessie Romback, Miss Krupp, A. Elias, and Mr. Cohen, Mr. Feldman, H. and B. Elias, R. Zabitsky, Rosen, Mestel, Ship, C. Gold, D. Bernstein, J. Bernstein.

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Graduation class met February 19, at the synagogue to plan June graduation exercises. Ira Radovsky, president, and Rose Nutik, will give prophecies. Bernard Finestone is arranging the picture, assisted by Misses Beatrice Daniels, Henrietta Rosenfeld, Dorothy Horwitz and Sydel Radovsky. Next meeting at the synagogue, Tuesday, March 1. Report. Home cookery and miscellaneous sale of the Sisterhood takes place Wednesday, March 23, at Victoria Hall. Tea room, Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, convener, assisted by Mesdames P. Cohen, D. Weisman, H. Goldner, J. Finestone, J. Feinbrooke, C. Lewis and A. April; candy booth, Mrs. J. L. Gittleman, assisted by Mesdames P. Presner and H. Levinoff; cake booth, Mrs. K. Fisher, assisted by Mesdames B. Wyndham, J. Danson and B. Margolis; home-made foods, Mrs. D. Cummings and Mrs. S. Goldstein; apron booth, Mesdames Decker, Pierce and Shure; fancy work and novelties, Mrs. Friedman and Mrs. Cohen, assisted by Mesdames A. Finestone, N. Caplan, H. Engel and C. Rosenberg; jam booth, Mrs. D. Fitch, assisted by Mesdames J. Finestone and D. Rothchild. H. Ressler and J. Shapiro are in charge of the membership drive to be launched shortly. Applications may be sent to the synagogue. Personal calls, Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 Rosh Chodesh Ab Sat., July 30
 Fast of Ab Sun., Aug. 7
 Rosh Chodesh Ellul Mon., Aug. 29

LODGE BRIDGE

Misses Leah Schultz and Gertrude Teach were hostesses at a bridge and social given by The Frye Hive and Tent of The Maccabees on Wednesday evening, February 16, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Stanley Street. Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Horowitz, Bessie Fish, Margaret Wach, Jeane Rudnikoff, Mamie Zelansky, Beatrice Bushinsky, Tauba Stern, Sarah Padbere, Estelle Libinson, Sarah Freedlansky, and Mesdames N. Jurist and C. Simkover; and H. Adler, H. Cohen, Al. Stattner, H. Pinky, Joe Freedman. Miss Jeane Rudnikoff and Miss Violet Greby, accompanied on the piano by Miss Delia Greby, danced. Among those present were: Misses Lucy Rigler, Reeba Gross, H. Cohene, Sarah Sterus, Fanny Schwartz, Sarah Pazotsky; and Jack Lapedus, Reuben Dorfman, Joe Sherman, Sam Lecker, Moe Feigenbaum, Morris Goldberg, Theodore Lecker, Sidney Harris, Louis Harris, Fred Wolfe and Jack Goldberg.

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MARKET LETTER

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During the past week the market for mining stocks was so irregular that its technical position is now more or less a puzzle. Trading continued in large volume, with price fluctuations small and losses outnumbering gains.

Despite this, there is a strong feeling prevalent among some traders that the undertone is very strong and only lacks definite news to send the public back into the market.

When one considers the amount of development work that is now taking place in Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and the Rouyn fields, it would not be surprising to hear some good news at almost any time now. This applies especially to Quebec. Close observers of the mining situation look for a weeding-out process within the next few months; that is, by midsummer most of the properties in Rouyn will have had an opportunity to prove whether the ore bodies found warrant further public confidence.

Regarding the dividend payers, such as Hollinger, McIntyre, Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes and Wright-Hargreaves, there is a wide diversity of opinion.

Some authorities believe that at present prices, these stocks are too high and advise caution. Others take the view that with money so plentiful and indications of an era of prosperity rampant, the public is buying for investment and a long pull. This would tend to make stocks scarce and prices high. Though we are not in a position to state our opinion, the fact that in the other markets yields have never been so low, gives food for thought.

One thing appears certain, in the Kirkland Lake district the big producers are forging ahead, making new records for both output and profit. The annual report of Wright-Hargreaves shows that during the past fiscal year, over forty-eight per cent. was earned on its outstanding capital, and there now seems little doubt that a forty per cent. dividend basis will be decided on at the meeting in February.

In this same camp, developments at depth are rapidly adding to known ore reserves, and should they continue at the present rate, it should not be long before Kirkland camp has a \$100,000,000 background. The feature that holds the attention of mining men is the great width of the new ore bodies now being discovered on the above-mentioned properties.

At this time, when the market is governed by uncertainty, we believe the wise thing to do is to watch it consistently and keep in close touch with sources of reliable information.

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Dalsa, of the Y.W.C.A., entertained at a bridge and dance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rothman, Misses Lily Aronson, Rose Bagon, Sophie Betwinik, Yetta Cheit, Ida Cohen, Yetta Felsenstein, Claire Garmaise, Bessie Katz, Tillie Kerner, Fannie Liebovich, Sarah Moscovitch, Rebecca Silverstone, and M. Bauman, W. Gallay, M. Goldsmith, M. H. Guttman, H. Lewis, J. Mann, M. Moscovitch, J. Rubin, I. Schlesinger, D. Segal, B. Silverman, M. Singer. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Bagon, Yetta Felsenstein, Sarah Moscovitch, Rebecca Silverstone, Mr. Rothman, Joe Mann, H. Lewis. Mrs. John Scott spoke at the Y, February 9.

YOUNG ISRAEL
Young Israel Yeshiva students met Saturday evening, February 12, at headquarters to form the Students' Organization. Officers elected: Honorary president, Rabbi M. Simon; president, M. J. Routtenberg; vice-president, I. Meltzer; secretary-treasurer, M. H. Routtenberg; publicity, D. P. Saibil. The first of a series of weekly lectures on Jewish history was given by M. Garmaise, one of the students, Monday evening, February 14.

A Purim celebration on the eve of Purim, will be open to the public. Rabbi N. Simon officiated and Louis Darabaner delivered the sermon at the Sabbath services at headquarters, 5148 St. Lawrence Boulevard, February 12.

FRESH AIR CAMP
Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp heard Mrs. Rose Henderson at Bnai Jacob Synagogue Community Hall, Wednesday, February 15. Mrs. L. Klineberg presided. Mesdames J. N. Neumann and A. B. Illievitz thanked the speaker. Members have each pledged themselves to earn \$5.00 to be contributed to the treasury. Sylvia Garber and Betty Simak of the Rialto Dance Studio, accompanied by Miss Chaplick, danced. Refreshments.

WOMEN'S SEWING CIRCLE
The Women's Sewing Circle, which meets every Tuesday night, met February 15, at the home of Mrs. H. Klepper, 1797 St. Urbain Street. Mrs. I. Shaffran made an appeal for a poor family. \$9.50 was collected from Mesdames Charles Bloomfield, Goldfarb, S. Pont, Kaplan, L. Basbaum, H. Miller, L. Field, H. Schwartz, H. Bronstein, H. Machlovitch, J. Mandelbaum, S. Rosen, H. Torchin, I. Shaffran, D. Cohen, D. Klepper, H. Klepper, S. Menrit and Miss Dora Torchin.

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The correspondence column of *Israel's Messenger*, Shanghai, China, is being shaken with a discussion on marriage, or the lack of it, among the Jewish girls and boys there. One writer, a bachelor if there ever was one, says that most modern girls are given to a life of vanity and empty pleasures. His experience has led him to believe that girls are no longer modest and prefer a man who can spend the most money on their entertainment. Another writer says nothing of the kind. It is the fault of the men who are attracted by the butterfly girl. The wholesome, simple girl is not appreciated by the Jewish boys and thus Shanghai Jewry is finding Jewish girls cultivating friendship with men of other race and faith. Another writer says that any bachelor who is unwary and has a leaning toward marriage is living in a fool's paradise. One deplores the universal hankering after wealth and fashion and thinks it is still possible for people to marry happily and live within modest means and that there are still people who want to. He calls upon all bachelors to take life-partners, to eschew the dull life of the unmarried, to come out of their shells of celibacy and selfishness and play the game. He takes delight in the two or three marriages "now under negotiation." "Negotiation"? A recent engagement announcement received by the REVIEW said frankly, "the following transaction took place." Negotiation, transaction and the Montreal *schadchanim* bewailing the fact that not only do the men still demand money with the women but the women have finally caught on and are demanding money with the men! Alas! no mention of love or any grand passion. Prospective mates seem to be viewed from every angle except that of love. Why? Modern in everything else, do young Jews follow the custom of their parents and marry chiefly by arrangement leaving love in a rose-wreathed cottage to the Goyim? Whatever the answer, it applies as well in Canada as it does in Shanghai.

Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., is going to teach divinity students how to run small farms profitably "as part of the means of preparing them for possible careers in small towns and rural pulpits." Anent this the *American Israelite* says: "The rabbis serving in the smallest towns, or the Jewish congregations having the smallest membership, invariably pay their rabbis at least a living wage, and they need not resort to other occupations to help maintain themselves and their families." As to what Vanderbilt University is doing with the divinity students, the *Israelite* adds: "It is not likely that Jews will follow this example." There is no joke column in the *Israelite*. This is right out of the editorials.

One of the most laughable of the various public gestures made in this country in this time is that of barring Chaplin films because Chaplin and his wife are in the throes of being divorced. For years now the public has enriched Chaplin as it lifted him up in fame. Critics have proclaimed him a great artist and people everywhere have an affection for him and a deep appreciation of his charm and his work. Now he is having trouble, intimate family trouble which should concern no one outside his home except proper legal authorities. The public should be satisfied to know that a Chaplin is seeking divorce and why, that the case was judicially heard, and the outcome. The parading of sensational domestic details is a national indecency in demand among the very people who claim to be scandalized by the charges of Chaplin's wife. Whether these charges are true or not it is improper and unjust to reveal them. If they are true Chaplin is hurt, of course, in the eyes of the world. But if they are not true he is also hurt because he can never clear himself entirely. There will always be people to believe the wife's story simply because it is juicy with the scandal they desire to find.

The organizations in communities which have banned Chaplin films see nothing scandalous about condemning a man before he is heard. What then would they do with the suggestion to withhold condemnation even when Chaplin's case has been heard in court and forever after? Nothing but the most muddled thinking could bring about the conclusion that, because he may be immoral, his pictures are not as worth-while going to see as they were before his wife made a scene. Only muddled thinking could arrive at the belief that to laugh at Chaplin's antics means to approve of his home life, supposedly evil. No matter what Chaplin has done or ever will do, in what he would wish to be his "private life," his art remains what it was, good or bad. To ban the artist's pictures will not save the institution of marriage

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about which so much concern is evident, nor will it guarantee the "purity" of a single soul. What possible effect could "The God of Rush" have on marriage now that it didn't have when the Chaplin home was an apparent abode of peace? Perhaps one reason the boycotters give for their action is that they no longer want to swell the Chaplin coffers, allegedly so tainted. Another evidence of how childishly the public's nose may be amputated to spite the public's face.

L.C.

Social Life in 1902—

Do You Remember?—

Mrs. Herman Livingstone, of Ottawa, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Freeman, of Montreal. Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Ottawa, visited Mrs. J. Kellert, Seymour Avenue. Mrs. E. Friedlander left for New York. Mr. and Mr. G. Lewis, Sherbrooke Street, left for Toledo to visit Dr. and Mrs. Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Boas and Miss M. Boas left for Chicago to attend the wedding of Mrs. Boas' niece. Mrs. J. Blume and daughter, of Glen Falls, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schwarsenski, St. Louis Square. Herman Gittleson and E. Pullan, of Ottawa, and A. P. Lewis, of Toronto, attended the Zionist conference. Mesdames A. Rosenthal, S. Myers and H. H. Livingstone were delegates from the Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent and Zionist Society. Mrs. E. Lichtenhein donated \$50 to the Ladies' Chevra Kadisha in memory of her mother, Mrs. J. Morris. Mrs. Kaplan left for Sacramento, Cal. (accompanied by her sister, Miss Hanas of New York), to join her husband, Rev. B.M. Kaplan. The engagement was announced of Miss Ray Freiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiman, to Isaac Kirschberg. Among those present at a sliding party at the Tuque Blue Toboggan Slide were the Misses Goldstein, Stern, Jacobs, of Boston, Silverman and Abrahams, and Messrs. Goldstein, Abrahams, Hart. Miss Fannie Rutenberg, 67 Shuter Street, was hostess at a reception in honour of Mrs. Lester Levy, of New York, who wore white cluny lace with touches of pale blue panne velvet. The hostess, in white chiffon over silk, was assisted in receiving by Miss Aronson, who wore white sequined net over silk. The decorations were in red and white. Recognition of the Jewish vote came before the City Council when Mayor Cochrane said that the law should be amended so that polling day would not fall on Saturday. Moses A. Vineberg, president of McGill College Avenue Synagogue, Shaar Hashomayim, was presented with an illuminated address by the congregation. Lyon Cohen, acting president and treasurer, made the presentation. H. Kellert was parnass; C. Sessenwain, secretary; F. Ship, M. Markus and S. M. Glickman, trustees. Miss A. Saxe was in New York. M. Tannenbaum returned from New York. H. Rutenberg returned from New York. J. Fraid, of Cornwall, was in the city. Mrs. S. Fischel, McKay Street, spent a few weeks in New York. Mrs. M. Hirsch returned from a month spent in New York.

CANADIANS IN
LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. I. Seigel entertained Wednesday evening at the Ambassador Horseshow followed by a dance. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Flunkin, L. Millman, Montreal, Miss Packt. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel and their guests attended the banquet given by the Western Avenue Business Men's Association, and on Friday night entertained them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Block were dinner guests of Mrs. P. B. Glickman, Friday night.

Among those who entertained for Miss Bessie Adler, bride-elect of H. Glickman, were: Mrs. S. Morantz, bridge and luncheon; Mrs. H. Lauterman, miscellaneous shower; Mrs. Copeland, handkerchief shower and bridge; Mrs. Greenblatt, luncheon and theatre party; Mrs. Jackman, linen shower and bridge.

Miss Malca Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, June Street, was among the mid-term graduates of the Los Angeles High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannenbaum, Montreal; Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. Lee, of New York, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kanner, Sycamore Avenue.

Mrs. P. B. Glickman was at home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Samuels, of Chicago, spent a few days in Los Angeles en route to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Flunkin, of Hazelton, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seigel.

WINNIPEG

Miss Sybil Fitterman, Redwood Avenue, entertained Thursday, February 17.

The Y.M.H.A. bowling team (Buster Radis, "Chick" Chevlosky, Bill Simon, Joe Diner and Irwin Letyak) and the recreation team (Hy. Swartz, Sam Pearlman, Abe Vineberg, Bert Weidman and Dr. C. J. Bermak) left for Minneapolis Thursday, February 17, to participate in the bowling tournament. W. Harry Zimmerman accompanied them.

Mrs. J. Kasler, Dorchester Avenue, left for the States Sunday, February 13, to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. H. Portnuff, who spent the past few weeks visiting in the city, left for her home in Yorkton, Sask., early this week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. Rabinovitch, of Morden, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman entertained in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Ben Rosenberg. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kopstein, Mesdames Herahberg and Weinstein,

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Nitikman, of Altona, Man., who have spent the past few days as the visitors of Mrs. Nitikman, Redwood Avenue, returned to their home Friday, February 18.

Kneseth Israel Sisterhood held a concert Sunday, February 20. On the programme: string orchestra directed by John Waterhouse, Mrs. B. L. Kurth, Paul Taubman, Willie Shore, Minnie Cohen, Marion Brown, John Norrhagen, Gadya Forrester, Jackie Cohen, Rose Bogach, Habonim Orchestra, Jack Guest, Lawrence and Harold Genser, Billy Barnard.

Miss Fanny Rabinovitch, who has been visiting friends in the city for the



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past few weeks, returned to her home in Altona, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Yaffa announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary, to Hugh Colish. The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zaphir entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nacht, Mr. and Mrs. Gimple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sokolov, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Labovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Markovitch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weller, Mrs. E. Zaphir, Miss F. Rabinovitch.

At the annual meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage at the Home, Sunday afternoon, February 15, the following were elected: president, Miss Pearl Finkelstein; first vice-president, Miss Rose Goldstein; second vice-president, Lil Rosenblat; secretary, Beck Stein; financial secretary, Tobie Sigismund; executive committee, Misses Mary Rosenblat, Bertha Sigismund, Marjorie Herman, Rose Bodanis, Rose Kobrinsky, Etta Forgan, Buster Rosner, Bertha Herman, Sadie Silver, Nina Tesaler and Fanny Walker.

Miss Betty Dorfman, 272 Redwood Avenue, entertained Mrs. R. Flaxman, Misses Dorothy Levie, Eva Firestone, Claire Levy, Doris Marder, Ruth Levy, Eva Ostrovsky, Jeanette Spurrier, Bert Levy and Betty Dorfman.

Miss Dorothy Segal gave a moccasin hike after which the party went to her home on Flora Avenue. Guests were: Misses M. Lurey, Betty Adas, Rose Segal, Doris Steinman, E. Cristall, Bella Josephs, Mary Adas, and Morris Goldin, J. E. Segal, Goldin, S. Goldin, B.

Goldberg, M. Goodman, Percy Herahberg, M. Moske, S. Cohen.

Mrs. C. Cossoy, Robinson Street, returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she has been visiting her son, Marcus Cossoy.

Moe Kasler left Sunday, February 13, for a few weeks' stay in the States.

Miss Emma Goldstein was the guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon given by the Kiwanis Club, Wednesday, February 16.

Miss Goldman addressed Kappa chapter, Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, at the home of Miss Phyllis Brownstone, Wednesday, February 16.

Mrs. J. Weidman gave a dance honouring Miss Bessie Spivak, Wednesday, February 16. About twenty guests were present.

Samuel Rosner, of Lowe Farm, Manitoba, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosner, Ethelbert Avenue.

Junior Ezra Chapter of Hadassah was addressed by Mrs. S. Hart Green at the monthly meeting at Sharey Zedek Synagogue, Tuesday, February 15.

Mrs. A. Brownstone, Yale Avenue, gave a luncheon of eight covers, Thursday, February 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wasserman a son, Wednesday, February 16.

Mrs. Max Lerner, Alfred Avenue, was bridge hostess, February 16, for Mrs. Jack Lerner, of St. Boswell, Sask. The prize-winners were: Mesdames Fred Barnes, S. Goltzman and H. Lerner.

Louis Schiller, who spent several days in the city, has left for Southern California, to be away indefinitely.

Norman Croll, of Yorkton, Sask., returned home last Sunday after spending several days in the city.

Mrs. M. Mendelson, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, Magnus Avenue.

LONDON

Young Judean Club celebrated their seventh anniversary Monday evening, February 14, with a banquet. Speakers were Mr. Goldstick, honorary president, and Mr. Fishbein. A. Wolf presided. New officers: A. State, president; T. Wilensky, vice-president; M. Shapiro, secretary; M. Sugarman, treasurer; H. Siskind, club reporter. Mr. State may be reached by Toronto clubs by addressing the University of Western Ontario, London.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Joe and Louis Bernstein, of Montreal, are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Kushner, Bowen Avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollock spent a few days in Montreal.

A. D. Echenberg has returned home after spending some time in the States.

M. Miller, of Montreal, is spending a few days here.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a sleigh drive Sunday evening last. Twenty couples attended and a hot dinner was served at the Community centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittner, of Megantic, are visiting Mrs. Echenberg, Laurier Avenue.

The bar-mitzvah took place at the Agudath Achim Synagogue of Myer Kittner, of Megantic. A reception was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Echenberg, Laurier Avenue, in his honour.

Joseph Schwartz spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Singer, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Sherbrooke with her aunt, Mrs. A. Genser, Montreal Street.

Mrs. Samuel W. Smith was hostess to the Social Bridge Club Thursday last.

M. B. Echenberg is spending a few days in Montreal with his daughter, Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Mountain Street.

Mesdames H. Phillips and E. Genser were joint hostesses at a tea and bridge at the Community centre Sunday evening last. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Schwartz, Miss Hilda Green and Max Echenberg. A brass bowl was raffled and won by Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Miss Hilda Green is spending a few days in Montreal.

Jack Echenberg spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Court Street, spent the week-end in Montreal with Mrs. T. Vineberg, Prud'homme Avenue.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Wolfe Shankman has left for New York and Atlantic City, and will visit a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Margolis, of Logan, W. Va., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. M. Soskin, of Hamilton, who has spent several weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. E. Slonemsky and Mrs. L. Davis, has returned to her home.

Mrs. R. Marks, of Montreal, has returned home after spending a week here.

Miss Bec Sugarman has returned from a two months' vacation in New York, Buffalo and Toronto.

A dance and card party was held last week-end by Senior Hadassah Chapter, in Talmud Torah Hall. The guests were received by Mrs. L. Leiken and Mrs. A. Ash. Mrs. Harry Freedman had charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. L. Abramson and Mrs. J. Davis. The card party was convened by Mrs. S. Diamond. An orchestra played.

Miss Fanny Fleming was hostess at a tea and a dance last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Bluebirds

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Club. She was assisted in receiving by the president, Miss Sarah Max. Valentine's Day decorations adorned the rooms. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Mary Fleming and Sarah Max.

A sleigh drive and dance was held by the Queen Esther group of Young Judea last Sunday evening at the Talmud Torah Hall. Chaperons were Mesdames A. Marcus, J. Salter and H. Edelstein, assisted by the group leaders, Misses G. Sugarman and E. Raport.

Miss Rae Salminoff was hostess at a tea in aid of Junior Hadassah Chapter last Sunday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. I. Salminoff. The tea table, centred with spring flowers, was presided over by Mesdames J. Kriger, B. Edelson, N. Wolfe and J. Hollander, assisted by Misses Rose and Sarah Greenberg, Rae Hollander, Bessie Tapley, Doris Wolfe, Muriel Horwitz, Gertie, Marion and Sara Salminoff. Miss Tillie Lecovin won the door prize. Musical selections were given by Mrs. Spurgeon and Miss Ettie Morris. Monday donations were received by Miss Bella Vechaler and Miss Gertie Freedman. The chapter held a novelty dance last Wednesday evening at Talmud Torah Hall, where there were about one hundred and fifty people present. The table was decorated with daffodils. Misses Bessie Rubin and Doris Wolfe were convenors; assistants, Mrs. Friedman, Miss A. Levitan, Mrs. Kizell, Misses Leah Chertkoff and Sarah Kronick.

Mrs. S. Brodie was unanimously re-elected regent of Disraeli Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at the annual meeting at her home. Mrs. A. Freiman is the honorary regent and others chosen for office were vice-regents, Mrs. J. Kizell and Mrs. W. Holzman; recording secretary, Mrs. George Wolf; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Marcus; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. J. Horwitz; treasurer, Mrs. M. Isaac; and standard bearer, Miss May Brodie.



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CLUB BANQUET

Balfour Club held a banquet and stag in honour of Herman Moscoe, at the latter's home, 513 Padmerton Boulevard. Mr. Moscoe was presented with a morocco leather club-bag. The following were there: Al Pearlston, Jack Rumak, Alex Lipson, Sam Cigler, Al Sossinsky, Henry Keltz, Sam Narofsky, Mac Doan, Lije Einbinder, Maxwell Cohen, Ben Dworkin, Albert Cohen, Dr. Sam Breslin, Ben Hoffman, Harry Rogow, Harold Beshofsky, George Altman, Lou Goodman.

HADASSAH

Hadassah sewing day was held Monday, February 21, at the Zionist Institute. The following were present: Mesdames G. Smith, A. B. Bennett, H. M. Goodman, L. Paltar, M. Kohan, E. Harris, J. Pollack, H. Buckstein, M. Geldzaeler, R. Shapera, E. Shulman, M. Kessler, R. Greenberg, M. Harlig, L. Fine, L. Gluskin, I. Wolfe, L. Wainer, C. Schlachter, R. Lavine, B. Vise, I. Smith, A. Rogul, B. Speyer, S. Glazer, I. Segal, and the sewing convenors, Mrs. I. Kenen and Mrs. D. Abramowitz. The next sewing day will be announced later. Several machines have been procured. Central chapter meets Monday evening, February 28, at the Zionist Institute. Purim food sale Tuesday, March 15. Daughters of Zion meet at the Zionist Institute; Kadimah chapter at the home of Mrs. O. Maldavet, 28 Thome Crescent; Miriam, at the home of Mrs. Pivnick, 37 Wells Hill Avenue; Naomi, at the home of Mrs. B. Sadowski, 19 Harper Avenue; Scopus, at bridge, at the home of Mrs. Charles Markowitz, 308 Dundas Street West; Western, at the home of Mrs. H. Shaberman, 587 Dovercourt Road, all Monday, February 28. Junior Chapter election Sunday, February 27, at Zionist Institute, at 3.30 p.m. Junior chapters desiring sewing for meetings, call Trinity 6162. Annie Wolfson Chapter are holding a gala evening, which will include dancing, novelties, games and bridge, for the Jewish youth of Toronto, at the Zionist Building, Saturday, March 12, at 7.30 p.m. This will be in place of the theatre night formerly planned, as the play "The Spirit of Hadassah," written by Miss Miriam Wolfson, has been bought outright by an American publishing house. Miss Florence Levine is giving a miscellaneous shower at her home, 112 Brimmore Gardens, Sunday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m., for the gala evening. Deborah Chapter met at the home of Miss Nellie Cohen, Nassau Street. The lucky number ticket, drawn by Mrs. A. B. Bennett for the raffle of a smoking set, was won by Harry Elie, 14 McKenzie Crescent. The chapter purchased trees in the name of baby Alwyn Jules Schiller, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schiller (née Annette Levy, of Toronto).

HOSPITAL BAZAAR REPORT

The following amounts were realized at the recent bazaar at the Labour Lyceum under the auspices of Mount Sinai Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary for the Mount Sinai hospital:

Vanity booth, Mrs. L. Granatstein and Mrs. A. Hoffman, \$537.48; handkerchief, Mrs. J. Raahkoisky, \$84.67; confectionery and refreshments, convenors, Mrs. L. Salkowicz and Mrs. H. Valikoff, assisted by Mesdames A. Moldover, A. Salkovitch, S. Weiss, S. Seltzman and B. Shaul, \$440.95; cake, convenor, Mrs. D. Kertzer, assisted by Mesdames N. Hochman, L. Gluskin and M. Spiegel, \$100.91; noodles and farfel, convenors, Mrs. V. Goodman, assisted by Mrs. J. Gellman and Mrs. S. Bargman, \$114.06; towels, Mesdames L. and M. Fink, \$111.60; aprons, Mrs. M. Cohen and Mrs. R. Raphael, \$68.05; aluminum, Hebrew Russian Relief Society, convenors, Mesdames J. Herman, L. Appelbaum and M. Soren, \$55.25; miscellaneous, Czenstochow Men and Ladies' Society, \$63.00; jewellery, Mesdames A. Nissenbaum and William Miller, \$95.53; restaurant, convenors, Mrs. S. Lawrence and Mrs. N. Kaplan, assisted by Mesdames B. Singer, D. Dunkelmann, N. Goldberg, S. Cohn, J. Rosman, S. Levine, \$120.00; Monte Carlo, convenor, H. Hyde, assisted by B. Wayman, Dr. P. Ticktin and Dr. D. Shear, \$38.45; tobacco, Eastern Star, convenors, Mrs. C. Goodman and Mrs. L. Shafir, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Dubey and Mrs. J. Konatam, \$421.21; furs, Mrs. S. Bloom, \$268.00; grocery, Mesdames B. Speyer, H. Prager, L. Prager, \$136.59; farm products, Federated Jewish Farmers' Association, \$61.56; drugs and stationery, Beth Israel Girls and Miss B. Weinstein, \$44.93; miscellaneous, Kurlander Society, \$41.20; preserves and cakes, Mrs. E. F. Singer and Mrs. M. Levy, \$114.37; dry goods, convenors, Mrs. S. Goldstein and Mrs. M. Katzman, assisted by Mesdames S. Hyman, K. Hundert, S. Karagash, \$353.35; electrical, Daughters of Israel, convenors, Mrs. B. Sherman and Mrs. B. Gold, assisted by Mesdames S. Chapnik, B. Snow, S. Steinhard, \$89.60; fresh fruit, Daughters of Israel, convenors, Mrs. R. Landsberg, assisted by Mesdames J. Fidler and F. Young, \$54.00; Bobe Yachne mit Heise Bebelachs, Mrs. E. Miller, \$18.00; novelties, Mount Sinai Blossoms, \$33.21; surprise packages, Shulamith Girls, \$19.65; touch and take, Misses Ray Jacobs and Violet Davis, \$34.00; hat checks, B. Birnholtz, \$4.20; door tickets, convenor, Mrs. Z. Kamarina, assisted by Miss R. Geller, Mrs. M. Greenbaum, Misses Florence Greenbaum and Annie Kamarina, \$219.10; cloaks, convenor, Mrs. L. Levine, assisted by S. Lawrence, L. Levine and Mrs. S. Silverman, \$70.00; dolls, Junior Council, convenor, Miss Sylvia Silverman, \$96.00; fortune teller, Mount Sinai Twigs, \$39.72; notions, Naomi Girls, \$14.83; arts, convenor, Mrs. D. Esser, assisted by the Toronto Art Studio, \$83.21; organizations and donations, \$365.00; baby booth, Mrs. Meyer Brenner, \$97.00. Total, \$4,529.08. Further donations will be announced in the REVIEW.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

A meeting of the board of directors of Daughters of Israel Society was held at the home of Mrs. B. Chapnik, Thursday, February 17. The society will deliver chicken soup every week to the Jewish patients at the Weston Sanitarium, Mrs. S. Greenberg and Mrs. Fanny Novack in charge. The society arranged to run a bridge which they pledged for Keren Hayesod, Wednesday, March 2. Net proceeds of the booths at the bazaar of the Shern Frug branch of the National Workers' Alliance amounted to about \$60. Net proceeds of the two booths at the bazaar of Mount Sinai Hospital amounted to about \$150.

CLUB ELECTION

Le Faye Girls' Club elected Miss Lillian Jacobs, president; Miss Shirley Cohen, secretary; Miss Helen Linsky, treasurer; social committee, Misses Shirley Persovsky and Lillian Mosten.

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MACCABEE SOCIAL

Ruth Hive No. 260 held a Valentine Party, Wednesday, February 16, at their new lodge rooms, 370 College Street. Hearts and cupids were used as decoration. On the musical programme were Mrs. Gillman and Miss Helen Solomon, piano duet; D. Labow, solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gillman; Miss Josie Stein, violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. L. D. Kramer, solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gillman. In lucky prize games and dances were Mesdames Goodman, Stein, Friedlander, Cranstein, Zlot, J. Marcus, S. Isen. Refreshments were served to seventy-five guests, including Tent Mt. Scopus.

DOUZE AMIES

Next meeting of the Douze Amies, Sunday, February 27, at the home of Miss Rose Sandler, 223 Huron Street.

ULPS WIN

In a hockey match Friday evening, at Willowvale Park, Upsilon Lambda Phi fraternity defeated the VI Club, score 6 to 2. Teams: Ulps: Goal, H. Mehr, defense, A. Beder and R. Allen, forwards, J. Dunkelmann, S. Singer and N. Lieberman. VI Club: Goal, L. Selick, defense, A. Hutner and G. Allen, forwards, T. Dralmin, L. Tarshis and A. Centner.

AUXILIARY BRIDGE

Beaches Ladies' Auxiliary met at bridge, Wednesday, February 16. Tickets are out for a concert and bridge for Monday evening, March 14, at the Institute, 109 Kenilworth Avenue.

REST HOME

A meeting of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. Greenberg, 438 Markham Street, Thursday evening, February 17, where plans were made for a concert to be held at Massey Hall, Wednesday, April 6. Proceeds for the upkeep of the rest home at Bronte. Programme to be under the direction of Madame de Kresz.

The next meeting of the Jewish Children's Home takes place, Tuesday, March 1, at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Friday services 8.15 p.m. Sermon on Galsworthy's "Loyalties." Michael A. E. Franklin, who is coming to Toronto to address the Men's Club, will occupy the pulpit Saturday morning, and will speak on "Why Unite?" an address on the world union of Liberal Judaism. Men's Club meets Monday, in the Synagogue Chambers at 6 p.m. Mr. Franklin, who is of London, England, son of a distinguished Jewish family, studying for the rabbinate at the Jewish Institute of Religion in the city of New York, will speak on "Why I Am Entering the Rabbinate." Jewish students of the University invited. Supper will be served by the Sisterhood under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. Raz. Lionel and Bobby Seigler made a donation to the library, in honour of their mother's birthday, and Audrey Rothschild donated in honour of her birthday. One of the rooms of the religious school has been converted into a library. Shelves have been erected and books are available for the use of members of the congregation and their friends. The following children received buttons for regular attendance at religious school for eight consecutive weeks: Leo Selick, Ruth King, Audrey Rothschild, Arthur Bernstein, Max Schwartz, Harry Wainberg, Rebecca Rothschild, Harry Swartz, Teresa Burnett, Morris Herschenhorn. Tuesday, Rabbi Isserman addressed the Lions Club, Social Hygiene Council and the Synagogue of St. Catharines. Wednesday he spoke at the father and son night of Palestine Lodge. Monday of next week he is scheduled to speak at the Erskine United Church.

MUSICALE-TEA

Talmud Torah Auxiliary general meeting will be a musicale-tea, Wednesday evening, March 2, at the Talmud Torah Building, Brunswick Avenue. Conveners of booths and assistants at the bazaar are invited. Mrs. Nausbaum, 82 Beverley Street, was a convener of the grocery booth.

MENORAH SOCIETY

Sunday, February 20, at University Synagogue chambers, the Menorah Society presented its first play, "His Children," a one-act drama, written by Rufus Lears. Those who took part were Miss Freda Shlesser and S. N. Goldhar, of the University of Toronto, and I. P. Dickert, H. A. Minden and H. Daufman, of Osgoode Hall. Dancing.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Last Sunday evening the boys of the Jewish Boys' Club heard two debates. Group 7, Men of David, and Group 1, Men of David, debated "Resolved, that the community and not individuals are responsible when a boy goes wrong." Affirmative, Louis Krakauer and Ben Mandel; negative, Abie Bossin and "Lefty" Grossman. Negative won. Groups 5 and 1, Men of David, discussed "Resolved, that modern civilization is a failure." Affirmative, Herman Kash and Eugene Taube; negative (winners), Abie Pearlston and Izzie Dubineer. The boxing tournament to declare the champions of the club-house in all divisions started last Sunday. Abie Rubenstein defeated Louis Levitt; Albert Levitt defeated Eugene Taube; Jack Handler defeated Frank Staiman; Louis Adler defeated Joe Green; Izzie Tenenbaum drew with Sam Leagarten. The 80 lbs. basketball team was defeated by West End team by a score of 5-1. In the next game Max Mandel, who was ill in the West End game, played. The "K" Club was defeated 12-0. The 95 lbs. defeated "K" Club, score 12-1. Harry Goldenberg was the outstanding player. A new dramatic club has been formed with U. L. Van Der Horst in charge. Ben Levitt was elected president.

CHILDREN'S LODGE PARTY

Junior Auxiliary, Jewish Children's Home, entertained the children at a Valentine party, Sunday afternoon, February 13. The home was decorated with Valentine colours, hearts, cupids and streamers. The children were amused with games, dances, novelties and music. Committee: Misses Deborah Levine, Beatrice Centner, Naomi Granstein, Belle Pasternak, Helen Pullan, Ethyle Rosenthal and Florence Goldstein. Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity assisted in entertaining the children.

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BASKETBALL GAME

At the Auditorium, Queen Street and Cowan Avenue, Tuesday, March 1, Canadian Ladies and Y.W.H.A. basketball teams meet. Y are tied with Toronto Ladies for first. Team dance, Sunday, March 27, at Talmud Torah Building. Proceeds to defray basketball expenses for the season. Nine-piece orchestra. Entertainers. Public invited.

MONTHLY DANCE

Herzl Zion Club monthly dance in the assembly rooms, takes place Sunday evening, February 27, for members and friends.



NORDAU GIRLS' DANCE

Nordau Girls' Club held a dance Tuesday, February 15. The spot dance was won by Miss B. Stein and N. Shulman, and the elimination dance by Miss F. Zakon and H. Case. Present were: Misses Minnie Soupcoff, Celia Katzman, Ida Cohen, Rose Rosenberg, Ethel Rubenstein, Bessie Notcovitch, Esther Rickman, Frances Zakon, Mrs. W. Hellen, Rae Smith, Ann Black, Goldie Stein, B. Stein, Ann Freedman, Flo Notcovitch, B. Litovitz, R. Albert, Elsie Lexchin, Rae Slutzky, M. Mandel, Mesdames J. Ashrow, S. Kosley, A. Kernamen; and M. Davis, L. Goldberg, H. Broder, R. Gall, A. Karbel, H. Rumac, J. Bochner, Dr. B. Miller, William Hellen, J. Kernerman, B. Stein, N. Shulman, M. Quitt, H. Bochner, H. Litovitz, A. Kirpnick, O. Albert, H. Case, M. Rubin, Starkman, J. Ashrow, S. Kosley, A. Kernamen.



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Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, left Tuesday for Florida.

Miss Ray Jacobs, Greenvale Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sperber, of Montreal.

Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, entertained twenty children, February 5, for her eldest son, Oscar, and also entertained Saturday evening, February 18, at a few tables of bridge and mah jongg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotenberg, Kendal Avenue, spent the past week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, of Montreal, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive.

Isidore Freedman, Walmer Road, gave a dance, Monday evening last, in honour of the engagement of his daughter, Marjorie Adele Freedman, to Lawrence Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, of Montreal.

Mrs. Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, is home from a ten days' trip to Montreal.

Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hills Avenue, left Friday last to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Berlind, of Elm Avenue, Montreal.

Mrs. M. Goldzaler, 90 Walmer Road, is entertaining at a tea, Saturday, March 5, from four to six o'clock. (No cards.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, are expected home at the end of the week from a three weeks' trip to Montreal, New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russel Hill Road, returned home, Wednesday, from a two week's stay in Montreal.

Julius Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, gave a stag party, Saturday evening last.

Miss Naomi Granatstein is giving a recital Friday, March 4, at 8.15 p.m., in the concert hall of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Miss Ruth Caplan, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutner, Spadina Road, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniavsky, Wells Street, gave a musicale Wednesday evening.

Miss Beck Sugarman, of Ottawa, spent the past week with Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street.

Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Hillholme Road, is expected home Sunday after spending the past week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kauffman and children, Nina Avenue, left Sunday last for Berlin, Germany, where they will live. They will spend some time in Rochester, New York, London, Paris, Egypt and Palestine, before making their home in Berlin.

Mrs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, returned home Monday, after spending the past week in New York.

Mrs. I. Centner entertained at luncheon Sunday, honouring Miss Ruth Caplan, of Detroit.

Miss Naomi Granatstein was the artist, February 18, at the Friday afternoon recital at Hart House.

Miss Florence Turner, who appeared in "Katja" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, was the guest of Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, while here.

Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, has left for Montreal.

Mrs. L. J. Scheinman, Grenadier Road, entertained Mrs. A. Mirkin and daughter, of Clearfield, Pa., at dinner Friday evening.

Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, spent a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schiffer, Admiral Road, entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney. Covers were laid for fifty. Mr. and Mrs. I. Katz, Mrs. S. Glueckman, of Detroit, and Sam Cohen, of Montreal, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. H. A. Victor, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is the guest of Mrs. J. Shapiro, Sellers Avenue. Among those who entertained in her honour were: Mrs. J. Shapiro, Sellers Avenue, bridge; Mrs. A. Rafelman, Austin Terrace, tea; Mrs. Shumer, Major Street, bridge; Mrs. J. Cadesky, theatre; Mrs. M. E. Cohen, Glenholme Avenue, dinner; Mrs. L. Livingston, Manning Avenue, dinner; Mrs. B. Ludwig, Westmount Avenue, theatre; Mrs. J. Levinsky, Parkside Drive, evening; Mrs. A. L. Pearlman, Indian Road, theatre.

Samuel Herbert, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. I. Herbert, Markham Street, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Resnick, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Solway, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. W. Samuels, Rushton Road, entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. K. L. Sapera is visiting in Montreal and attended the Richstone-Pearson wedding, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Cohen and Mrs. I. J. Cohen gave a luncheon, bridge and mah jongg at the Little Dutch Inn, Thursday last. Guests of honour were Mrs. M. Resnick (née Mollie Solway), of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. J. E. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick entertained Saturday and Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Krangle, Braemore Gardens, entertained at seven tables of bridge, Thursday evening last.

Earl Weintraub, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weintraub, Huron Street.

Mrs. Samuel Lipsitt, of Oakwood Avenue, was bridge hostess Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, of Montreal, who have been spending the past few weeks in New York and Palm Beach, are expected here for the week-end to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shapiro, Heath Street.

Miss Ethel Mehr, Balsam Road, is in Montreal and attended the Richstone-

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Pearson wedding, Tuesday, February 22.

Mrs. J. Andrews, Crawford Street, entertained a few friends, Sunday evening.

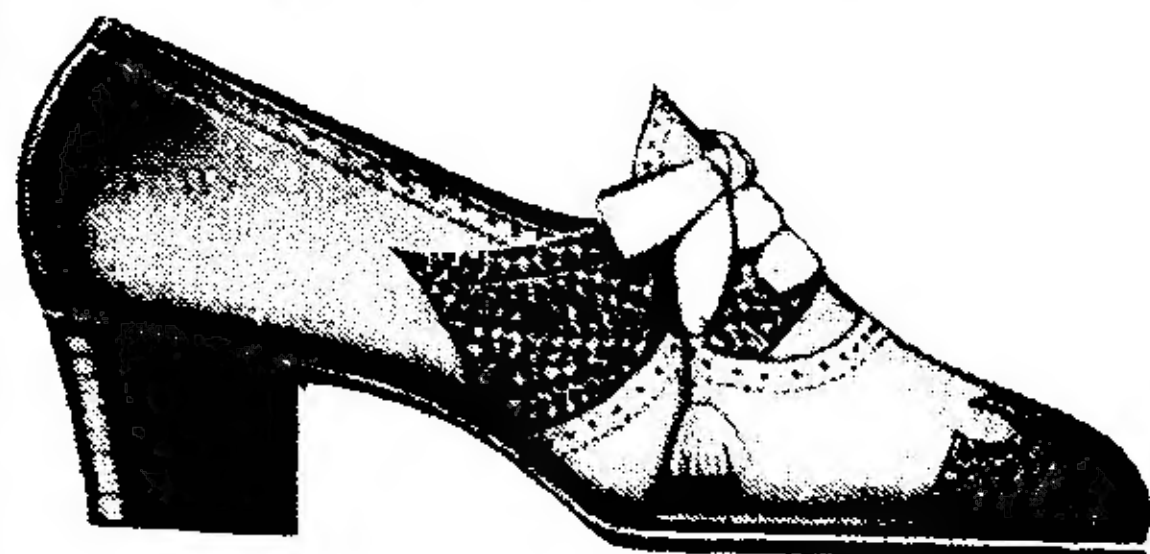
Mrs. Fanny Green, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Frankel, Borden Street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Fox, Bloor Street West, was a bridge hostess last week.

Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, entertained at mah jongg Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kauffman, Waverley Hotel, are expected home from Montreal at the end of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Berkovitz, St. Clair Avenue West, entertained a few friends Sunday evening last.

Miss Freda Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday evening last. Prizes were won by Misses Thelma Wineberg and Kate Mintz.

Mrs. K. L. Sapera, Beverley Street, is visiting Mrs. Pearson, of Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Rubenstein, of Ottawa, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothbart, Indian Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cohen, of Detroit, who were at the King Edward Hotel for the past few weeks, have returned home. Mrs. A. Samuels, Huron Street, entertained Wednesday evening last.

Miss Pauline Satuloff, of Buffalo, was at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end and attended the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity dance.

Joseph Andrews, of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Euclid Avenue.

Jack E. Fraulich, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraulich, Sullivan Street, who has been on a tour of the world for the past ten years, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Sacks, of Buffalo, N.Y., was at the King Edward Hotel over the week-end and attended the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity dance.

Miss Rose Fauman, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Jean Kurtz, Crawford Street, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Bernstein, Glenholme Avenue, entertained at mah jongg Thursday afternoon last, complimenting Mrs. Al. Ginsberg, of Montreal.

Miss Rheba Finkle, Sullivan Street, has returned home after spending the past year in New York City.

Mrs. E. Rosenberg, Lyndale Apartments, entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday last. Prizes were won by Mesdames Simpson, Lil Burger and J. Weinraub.

Mrs. B. Stone, Burnside Avenue, is home after spending the past week in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. G. Fauman and Mrs. C. Halpert, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a farewell dinner honouring Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kauffman, who have left to live in Berlin, Germany. From out of town were Mrs. W. Taksen, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. J. Webber, of Medina, N.Y.; A. Kauffman, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. Kauffman, of Montreal; M. Kauffman, of Rochester, N.Y.; S. Kaplan, Saul Kaplan and M. Cohen, all of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Lillian T. Simon, Delaware Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Isadore Harris, of Miami, Florida.

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Gryfe, 319 Augusta Avenue, in honour of Miss Ida Gryfe. Committee: Ida Zeldin and Ann Doverson. Those present were Babe Louise, Sylvia Graham, Mary Goldberg, Ann Kats, Ann Grossman, Celia Forman, Sylvia Chaikin, Louis Frankel, L. Loure, E. Bonan, D. Cohn, S. Yudian, J. Snow, J. Kats, Julius Jackson, A. Green, Wm. Gryfe. Luncheon was served at midnight.

A stag in honour of Dr. Thomas N. Bockner, whose marriage to Miss Clara Godfrey took place Tuesday, February 22, was held at the Mossop Hotel, Saturday evening last. The chairman was Abe Clavir. Jake Godfrey made the presentation of a gold watch and Henry Bockner was toastmaster. Guests were Jake Godfrey, Abe Clavir, Dr. Jack Griss, Ted Sterling, Sam Bockner, Charlie Rose, Bunny Rosenthal, Dr. D. Pearlman, Dr. S. Shaul, Charles Temes, Sam Rosenthal, Dr. B. Cohen, Dr. W. Winkler, Pincus Mehr, Jack Webster, Manny Godfrey, Nat. Cohen, Saul Loftus, H. Litowitz, Oscar Newman, Charlie Kotstein, Herb Weiss, Henry Bockner, Moe Tocker, Harold Chaplin, Harold Stock, Charlie Wilson, Dr. D. Lehrman, Dr. H. P. Fine.

Miss Beatrice Shapiro, Niagara Street, is expected home Friday, after spending the past week in Montreal, the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mindel, Champagne Avenue.

Miss Thelma Clavir, Manning Avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

J. Boardman, Belaise Drive, returned home Sunday last from Rouyn, Que.

Miss Sadie Sunshine, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Sunday evening prior to her departure for a two weeks' trip to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Jessie Lavine, of Hamilton, spent a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Markowitz, Dundas Street West.

Miss Marlie Kringold, Beatrice Street, entertained friends on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Frank, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss Jennie Smith, Queen Street West, while here to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity dance.

Joseph Rosenfeld, St. Andrews Gardens, spent the week-end in New York, where he attended the convention of the Young People's League of the United Synagogues of America.

Among those who entertained Miss Min Osborne, whose marriage to Herman Moscoe takes place Sunday, February 27, were: Mrs. L. N. Haber, miscellaneous shower; Miss Beck Moscoe, linen shower; Misses Mollie and Anne Kirzner, Hilda Manilla and Ruth Swartz, theatre party; Mrs. M. Phillips and daughter, kitchen shower; Mrs. L. Berg, dinner and evening; Miss Rose Kaminker, bridge and handkerchief shower; Miss Faye Wolfson, luncheon at the Little Dutch Inn; Miss Dorothy Franks, theatre and pyjama party.



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HERZL ZION CLUB

The Kappa Delta Club held a formal dance at the Prince George Hotel Wednesday evening last. Miss Anne Broudy, president, received the guests in the Tudor Room. Luncheon was served at midnight. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Finmark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conson, Misses Shirley Jacobs, Lillian Landsman, Frances Friedman, Fanny Goodman, Sara Salkovitch, Esther Friedman, Etta Wagman, Clara Miller, Lee Woodrow, Anne Broudy, Shirley Farber, Ethel Solway, Sophie Collector, Mollie Salkovitch, Bertha Solway, Jeanne Solomon, Lillian Starkman, Lillian Wienberg, Lena Callier, Betty Herman, Florence Mannis, Sara Ram, of Montreal, and Gertrude Blackstone, of New York. Henry Sackin, Dave Grey, Henry Clavir, Charles Walfish, Samuel Pollock, of Hamilton; Nat Simons, Dr. I. Sackin, Dan Samuels, Sidney Caplan, Harry Callier, of Windsor; Nat Waldo, George Fink, Harry Hirschbom, Irving Broderson, Al Lewis, Leon Scher, Dr. M. Simons, Joseph Halpern, Sam Sulov, Harold Stock, Jack Yasin, Joseph Cutler and Amos Brown. Novelty dance prize-winners were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conson, Miss Florence Mannis, Harry Callier and Amos Brown.

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FRIEDMAN HONOUR GUEST

Under the auspices of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, Benny Friedman, captain of the 1927 All-American football team, was tendered a luncheon at Hart House, Saturday noon, February 19, by the Jewish sportmen of Toronto. Among those present were Jules Allen, J. J. Allen, Joseph Lavene, Oscar James, Irving Oelbaum, David Levine, Harry Pullan, Dr. S. Simon, Mort Levy, Nathan Phillips, Dr. A. Brodey, David Bennett, I. Brodey, J. M. Bennett, B. Harris, A. B. Bennett, Harry Rotenberg, Roy Frankel, Charles Lewis, Saul Silverman, Samuel Kronick, Harry Pullan, Dr. Pearlman, M. J. Singer, Joseph Newman, Meyer Brenner, Friedman and Sampson Weiner, of the University of Michigan, were the guests of the fraternity during their stay. Friedman was made a life member of the Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association, Sunday morning, February 20, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Friedman met George Young at the Uptown Theatre.

Eli Roth and William Ader, of Buffalo, attended the formal dance Saturday last. Omega Chapter held its eighth annual formal dance Saturday evening, February 19, with Benny Friedman, captain of the 1926 all-American football team, guest of honour. The pavilion was decorated with the fraternity's colours and also colours of the University of Michigan. Entertainment during the dance was furnished by radio artists and during supper by members of the chapter. At the fraternity house, 47 Willcocks Street, a special screening was given of several motion pictures, and several sketches were presented by Elfred P. Feltenstein and Oscar Cohen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Singer, Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Misses Mildred Sacks and Pauline Satuloff, of Buffalo, N.Y., Ruth Kaplan, of Detroit, Helen Frank, of Hamilton, and Lila Rotenberg, Jacqueline Jacobs, Anne Marshak, Lottie Andrews, Beatrice Bain, Betty Samuels, Hilda Rotenberg, Gladys Papernick, Susie Gold, Ruth Singer, Ruth Schwartz, Olive Samuels, Gertrude Houser, Jean Solursh, Ruth Raphael, Jennie Smith, Beatrice Centner, Dolly Ross, Tillie Rockman, Rae Ross, Fanny Schwartz and Helen Lavine, and Benjamin Friedman, Robert Donnenfeld, and Sampson Weiner, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; William Ader and Eli Roth, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Lionel Singer, Martin Cohn, Joseph B. Soloway, J. M. Stuchen, Dr. W. W. Breslin, Herman Bennett, Norman Levy, Jack Rockman, Monte Beder, Edward Harris, Lloyd Bernstein, Adolph Appel, Norman Samuels, Joseph Lieberman, Elfred P. Feltenstein, Percival Kopman, Oscar Cohen, Harry Rothbart, Sam Gottfried, Jack Dick, Albert Pasternak, Samuel J. Zacks, Mayer Lerner, B. Grossberg, William Garbe and Arthur Brodey.

T.H.A.A. DANCE

The first annual formal dance of the Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association was held Wednesday evening, February 16, at Talmud Torah Auditorium. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mirochnick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brenzel, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rivnick, Harry Samuels and Miss F. Samuels, Mr. Salem and Miss Samuels, Mr. and

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TWIGS DANCE

At Mount Sinai Twigs' valentine dance, patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dworkin, who received with the president, Miss L. Papernick. Guests were Misses Eva Ramstein, Fanny Golden, Rose Goodman, Lillian



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the "famous lovers" dance were Nettie Marks and Al Sossinsky; and in the birthday dance, Ida Teska and Harry Green. Miss L. Papernick presented E. F. Singer, for Mount Sinai hospital, with a cheque for \$1,300, the proceeds of the Twigs cabaret night.

WEDDINGS

Steinberg-Merker

Amid palms, ferns and spring flowers, at the King Edward Hotel, the marriage was solemnized of Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Merker, to Samuel D. Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg. The bride was given away by her father. B. J. Stutz was best man. Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman officiated. H. Rosenthal played the wedding march. The bride wore an Alice blue lace gown with tulle hat to match and silver fox fur, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Thirty-five guests were served in the gold room. Front out of town were Mrs. N. Schoenbrod, of Chicago, sister of the bride, Mrs. A. Mirkin and daughter, Miss Lillian Mirkin, of Clearfield, Pa., cousin of the groom. The couple left for Florida and will remain at New Orleans for a week to attend the Mardi Gras.

Alexander-Lister

A Lister announces the marriage of his daughter, Bea, to Nat Alexander, of Detroit, February 1.

Prager-Baer

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baer, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prager, was held Tuesday, February 15, at the bride's home, 1602 Queen Street West, Rabbi A. E. Halpern, of St. Louis, and Rabbi Weinreb officiating. The bride was in a period gown of satin and lace embroidered in diamante, and carried a bouquet of roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Her sister, Ida, was maid-of-honour, wearing American Beauty velvet. The bride's mother wore a black georgette and sequin gown, and with Mrs. J. Prager, wearing black chiffon and lace, assisted in receiving. After a dinner for the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. William Prager left for New York, the bride travelling in a sandalwood dress, with hat to match, and seal and squirrel wrap. They will live at the Shoreview. Out-of-town guests were Rabbi A. E. Halpern, St. Louis; Mrs. W. Herbstman, Newark; M. H. Herbstman, Newark; Mrs. J. Zacks, Astoria, L.I.; S. B. Levin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Hamilton; Mrs. A. Narroll, Los Angeles.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonski (née Marie Bernstein), Humewood Court Apartments, Monday, February 21, at Toronto General Hospital; a son, 7 lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerofsky, of Hamilton, Ont. (née Sarah Stein, formerly of Toronto), Monday, February 21, at Toronto General Hospital; a son, 8½ lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tishler (née Eva Florence Horowitz, formerly of Toronto), a daughter, Rivka Dorothy, Saturday, February 19, at Montreal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldberg, 100 Bellevue Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mae, to Charles I. Bassey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bassey, Clements Avenue, Detroit.

OBITUARY

The death occurred Thursday, February 10, of Solomon Greisman, at his home, 566 Bathurst Street, at the age of 59 years. He was a resident of Toronto for the past thirty years. He is survived by three sons, Moe, Sam, Louis, and one daughter, Pearl.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Lionel M. Gelber will lecture Friday at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Building, on "The Life of the Jew in America—a Critique." Public invited. L. M. Ellinson entertained the leaders of Young Judaea at his home, Monday evening. Mr. Ellinson was presented with a pipe. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

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JUSTAMERE CLUB

Justamere Club announces that the raffle which it held recently for a theatre script book, has been won by Miss Freda Wexler, Bloor Street West. Miss Rose Levy, superintendent of the Jewish Children's Home, drew the prize-winning ballot February 20, at the home of Miss S. Schumacher, Brunswick Avenue. Proceeds go to the Jewish Children's Home.

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From Federation's Annual Report

By JOSEPH WOOLF, Executive Director

This annual meeting of Federation marks the completion of ten years of communal work. These years comprised the "storm and stress" period of Federation, during which on several occasions it seemed about to collapse. The 1924 campaign was in many respects the turning point. Since then it has gone steadily on. Federation began with receipts of less than \$24,000. In 1925 its income from all sources fell just short of \$84,000, an increase of 250 per cent. in ten years.

The budgeting of Federation has kept pace with its increasing income. Ten years ago less than \$13,000 was spent for relief. Even three years ago family welfare expenditures were under \$30,000. Last year the Family Welfare Board expended over \$42,000. Camp work for either boys or girls was a negligible factor even four years ago. Last year expenditure for camp work was over \$6,000. In 1923 boys' and girls' work called for only \$3,600. Last year the Boys' Club and Girls' Club received from Federation almost \$11,000. The Jewish Children's Home received from Federation in 1923 about \$7,000. Last year Federation expended on behalf of the enlarged Children's Home on Annette Street almost \$11,000. Early in 1923 Mount Sinai Hospital wasn't even in existence. Last year it received from Federation \$4,250. The progress of the past four or five years occurred even in the face of a severe and continued business and industrial depression.

In 1926 the Family Welfare Bureau, key agency of Federation, went \$5,000 beyond the budget fixed by the board of trustees. It had the largest number of relief cases in its history. In 1925 there were 234 relief families and in 1924 only 200, but last year 279 families applied and were granted relief. According to the auditor \$38,000 was expended in actual relief, more than the entire income of Federation for each of its first two years. Each application for relief was studied first by the staff and then by the Family Welfare Board. No application was refused except for grave and considered reasons. The burden of proof for refusing aid was always on the Welfare Board, never on the applicant. The Board always preferred to err on the side of relief. Over 180 personal service work cases of the Family Welfare Bureau were handled, each one involving visits, discussions, interviews and consultations.

The Children's Home extension was completed and occupied early in 1926. The entire cost, amounting to about \$13,000, had been met from current special funds as the structure was being erected. The Home, the only Jewish orphanage in Ontario, is now one of the best equipped of the smaller institutions of the city. It houses altogether about forty children and is filled to capacity. The efforts of the ladies of the Children's Home are now turned to paying off the mortgage on the main building. Last month \$1,000 was turned over to Federation for payment on the principal.

Both the G.H.'s Club and the Boys' Club were granted increased budgets for 1926. Each employed the additional amounts for workers and extension of the work. The Boys' Club is crowded nightly with clubs and groups. The Girls' Club showed a total attendance during the year of over 30,000.

Bnai Brith has fostered boys' work, particularly the Boys' Camp and furnished leadership, management, and has also made good the deficit on the Boys' Camp. Over 400 boys were afforded outings last summer. Plans are already under way on the part of the Camp Committee for increasing

the number of boys and for extending each camp period from two weeks to three weeks. The Girls' Camp, operated under the supervision and direction of the Junior Council of Jewish Women, was able to provide for many more girls than the year before by extending the camping season from eight to ten weeks, by decreasing each camping period from fourteen days to ten days, and by enlarging slightly the facilities of the Fresh Air Cottage. Altogether 170 girls were taken out last summer as compared to 107 in 1925. Over 360 girls registered for the camp, of whom 238 were found very deserving. It was possible only to take the most deserving. Each child was medically examined before going to camp. There wasn't one case of illness among the girls. Junior Council met from its own treasury all expenditures for enlarging the camp facilities, such as a sleeping porch, an archway, ten new beds and bedding, etc.

The ladies of the Maternity Aid, under the very limited allowance granted them by Federation, continued their work of looking after expectant mothers and infants. Their work is done in complete co-operation with the work of the Family Welfare Bureau, and involves looking after expectant mothers from two to three months before delivery, and for a month or more after delivery, in addition to supplying layettes and caring for dependent infants.

Big Sister work has at last been placed on a fairly good working basis.

The need of a paid worker was evident for a long time, and was stressed in the 1924 annual report, but the Federation was unable to finance it. The Council of Jewish Women finally undertook to pay for the services of at least a part-time worker, under the supervision of one who is herself a trained and experienced social worker. The said worker, although on a part-time salary, is compelled because of the press of work, to give practically full-time service. Federation should be able to finance the work from now on.

An activity begun by Federation and urged by the director in his 1924 and 1925 annual reports is the Employment Bureau, opened last October. Since then over fifty jobs have been secured. Of course, no employment bureau can create jobs if there is no work, but through careful and assiduous combing of factories and shops jobs are found.

The membership campaign last November was for new members only. The 1926 subscribers of Federation were not approached but instead their subscriptions continued. Over 300 new members were secured at an average subscription of \$10.00 per member. One of the notable results of the campaign was the goodwill and prospective co-operation the Federation secured from the Jewish labour unions, who previously were either aloof from or even antagonistic to the Federation. It is hoped that with the goodwill and encouragement of the labour unions, Federation may be able to approach fruitfully the Jewish workmen in the needle trades next month. The unions have already promised their co-operation.

Three pieces of constructive work undertaken by Federation are the Jewish Social Workers' organization, Junior Federation, and Council of Jewish Social Service.

While the progress made by Federation may be commendable, much more

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must be done by it and the community. First, with regard to family welfare work. Although over \$8,000 more was spent in 1926 than in any previous year, much more is necessary in order to provide adequately for the poor. Although Federation has developed a fair procedure and although its records and follow-up work with relief families are along modern lines, Federation is not able as yet to budget its families according to their needs. What they get is unfortunately not governed by their needs but by the limitations of Federation resources. Allowances to families are no longer haphazard or irregular, but are certainly not estimated on the actual family needs, based on scientific family budgets. Federation cannot prevent indiscriminate giving on the part of others if it cannot give according to the legitimate needs of its dependents. There will always be dissatisfaction in the community as long as the poor are not properly and more adequately looked after. A careful budgeting of dependent families would necessitate the expenditure of not less than \$10,000 more. Years ago Federation leaders recognized this problem. In every Federation campaign the need of at least \$50,000 for family welfare work was stressed. The need is no less to-day than five years ago; if anything, it is even more.

The work with dependent children is far from satisfactory. The spirit of the age and the knowledge of to-day are against institutionalizing dependent children. It is an accepted fact that children reared in institutions are in an abnormal relation to family life. When they finally leave the institution and enter into their social relationships as members of the community they must get away from their institutional habits. Many children are permanently institutionalized and lose the initiative and the independence of spirit that children brought up in a private home have. This is not theory but demonstrated fact. Studies made by psychologists and psychiatrists of institution children and foster-home children have proven that beyond a shadow of a doubt. The child who is placed in a suitable boarding home lives in an environment that will surround him when he grows up. He has no institutional ideas to forget and no institutional habits to overcome. Child welfare work of a community is one of the most important phases of a community programme. The care of the dependent child is more than a secret trust on the part of the community. It is an opportunity to develop sound, healthy, normal men and women. Whatever advantages older children may derive from institutional care, educationally, vocationally, socially, physically and otherwise, the younger children, especially those under ten or eleven, do not share. Even the staunchest adherents of the institutional plan of child care admit that younger children develop physically, mentally and socially much better in private family homes than in institutions. A trained and experienced worker is needed to supervise the homes and the children so that Federation can begin to place out a few children and gradually increase the number boarding out.

Recreational and preventive work with boys and girls is much better to-day than a few years ago but still more should be done. One of the important elements in the programme of every Jewish community is preventive work in the field of delinquency. Juvenile delinquency is to a large extent due to a lack of proper recreation. The "gang," with all the evils that spring from it, is the expression of a very normal craving on the part of the child for self-expression. It can best be satisfied through directed play and recreation. That, too, is one of the elementary truths of modern communal thinking. Five years ago, before the Jewish Boys' Club was in existence, and before the Girls' Club had attained its present effectiveness, Jewish delinquency in Toronto was over 12 per cent. as against a Jewish population of only 6 per cent. of the community. In other words, Jewish delinquency only

six years ago was twice as high as it normally should have been. To-day Jewish delinquency has been reduced to below 5 per cent., which is even less than the Jewish population is entitled to. The number of boys who are club members has greatly increased and delinquency has fallen to a small fraction of what it was. Where as high as twenty in a year were sent to the Reformatory, of late years only three have been sent. There has been no commitment since June, 1926. In April, 1923 when the Jewish Boys' Club was opened, there were twenty-eight Toronto Jewish boys in Mimico. At the present time there are but five. Hamilton, with possibly one-eighth of Toronto's Jewish population, but with no recreational and adequate character building facilities for boys, has five boys in Mimico. Both the Boys' Club and Girls' Club are badly overcrowded and understaffed. Each could fill a gymnasium every afternoon and evening of the week. Each needs larger quarters. More individual work has to be done with both the boy and the girl. The Big Sister Committee is beginning to meet this problem but it needs financial support. Big Brother work suffers for lack of sufficient workers. Five years ago a study of Jewish recreational and delinquency work recommended that two workers be engaged then. The need is just as great to-day. Instead of working with delinquent boys and girls the emphasis is veering to and should be placed on pre-delinquent children. Regular school visiting should be done. Homes should be periodically visited where both parents and child can be interviewed and difficulties adjusted. Full and adequate investigation should be made on every case reported to the Big Brother or Big Sister Committees.

While Federation has progressed in the development of charitable organizations, a large amount of individual and direct relief giving through collections and through miscellaneous and irresponsible groups still persists. Such collections are sapping the foundations of Federation. It is generally agreed that a community can do its charitable work more efficiently through organized effort than through individual and direct giving. Individual and direct giving does not deal with the problem of the poor in a constructive and efficient manner. It is a hit or miss method. It relies largely upon impulse. It very often discourages those that are really in need. It is temporary and unconstructive. It pauperizes and does not prevent poverty. But Federation is helpless unless it gets more adequate support. It is doing well in devoting \$40,000 for relief work out of receipts of less than \$85,000. That is a much larger percentage for relief than is found in other Federations. The remedy does not lie with the Federation but with the community. The present evils can be removed not by lessening contributions to Federation, but by increasing contributions, not by withdrawing from membership but by adding one's friends to its membership. Indiscriminate and unauthorized solicitations of funds will be discouraged and even prevented only by Federation receiving larger support.

The Federation should carefully consider the practice of accepting family and firm subscriptions. Charity is a personal matter and should be given individually. In no other large city is there as large a proportion of family and firm subscriptions as in Toronto. There is no doubt that a goodly amount would be added to the yearly income of Federation if the practice were established of giving individual subscriptions.

Y.W.H.A. TEAM TAKE LEAD

Partiale senior girls lost to Y.W.H.A. girl all-stars by 18 to 8. The Partiale senior girls had the score 6 to 2 in their favor at half-time. Shirley Mal-dav, the "Y" centre star, alone netted a total of 13 points. Y.W.H.A. now lead the local girls' basketball group by their victory over Partiale. Misses Rosenfeld, Miller, and Jean

CASH STATEMENT—FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES

For the year ending December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions from members.....	\$10,125 00
Donations.....	1,000 00
Grant—City of Toronto.....	1,000 00
Total Receipts.....	\$12,125 00
Bank overdraft, December 31, 1926.....	1,045 94

DISBURSEMENTS

Family Welfare Bureau.....	\$3,516 74
Jewish Children's Home.....	10,560 75
Jewish Boys' Club.....	6,033 71
Jewish Boys' Camp.....	5,025 00
Jewish Girls' Club.....	4,650 00
Fresh Air Home, Whitby.....	985 40
Mount Sinai Hospital.....	4,250 00
Maternity Aid Society.....	2,590 00
Personal Service Department.....	1,247 20
Hebrew Free Burial Society.....	1,491 04
Employment Bureau.....	172 45
Campaign expenses, 1925-6.....	1,415 86
Administration.....	8,565 18
Miscellaneous.....	363 15
Total Disbursements.....	\$87,614 88
Bank overdraft, January 1, 1926.....	1,348 10

\$89,962 98

CASH STATEMENT—FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU

RECEIPTS

From Federation.....	\$39,949 14
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.....	1,250 00
Refunds.....	721 88
Sundry donations.....	75 50
Total Receipts.....	\$41,996 52
Bank overdraft, December 31, 1926.....	597 34

DISBURSEMENTS

Relief	
Cash relief and rehabilitation.....	\$29,223 13
Coal paid.....	3,186 55
Milk.....	2,438 59
Shoes and clothing.....	729 36
Medical treatment.....	1,077 45
Groceries.....	542 25
Boarding of children.....	284 00
Transient relief.....	242 09
House furnishings.....	95 45
Transportation.....	29 00
Administration	
Salaries, expenses, etc.....	4,660 53
Total Disbursements.....	\$42,588 46
Bank overdraft, January 1, 1926.....	85 46

\$42,593 86

Unpaid Coal Accounts—December 31, 1926 \$837 10

CASH STATEMENT—JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

RECEIPTS

Federation—Cash grants.....	\$7,200 00
Payments re coal, mortgage principal and interest.....	3,760 75
City of Toronto—grants.....	1,273 65
Children's Aid Society—grants.....	1,137 39
Fees.....	1,343 10
Donations, rummage sale, contributions of food and clothing.....	1,040 31
Total Receipts.....	\$15,754 20
Cash and Bank Balances—January 1, 1926.....	312 66

\$16,066 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Services	
Salaries, wages and general expenses.....	4,642 88
Maintenance of children boarded out.....	547 00
Supplies	
Food.....	\$3,721 74
Clothing.....	473 38
Medical supplies.....	161 55
Coal (1926 accounts paid).....	1,090 13
Electricity, gas and water.....	383 73
Stationery and printing.....	47 13
Equipment and Upkeep of Buildings and Equipment	
Interest on mortgage.....	\$1,123 87
Repairs and maintenance.....	808 79
Furniture and equipment.....	786 08
Payments on mortgage principal.....	2,718 74
1925 coal accounts paid.....	1,000 00
1925 special loan repaid.....	546 75
Total Disbursements.....	\$15,888 46
Cash and Bank Balances December 31, 1926.....	234 83

\$16,067 86

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